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PRESIDENT TAFT DOES NOT DRAW COLOR LINE

BISHOP LAMPTON DID NOT APOLOGIZE

To Citizens of Greenville—Newspaper Men May Hold Conference at Louisville—The School Fight Over—General News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—President William Howard Taft is a sincere friend of the colored people of this country. He is not loud in protestation of his affection, nor profuse in promises, but when the opportunity comes to recognize merit, he confers his blessings in a generous and open-handed manner. He seldom favors an individual because of his color, nor does he withhold the reward justly due a man by reason of his race, if circumstances permit him to act in accord with his own feelings. The accompanying executive order, touching the case of James M. Alexander, of Los Angeles, Cal., is typical of the idea your correspondent desires to impress. The President's statement is self-explanatory:

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

James M. Alexander, of Los Angeles, a colored man, may be appointed as Cashier under the Collector for the Sixth Internal Revenue District of California, without respect to civil service regulations. This order is made because of the intention of President Roosevelt to make it at the time the district was created, but he was unable to carry out his intention because there was not sufficient money available until the beginning of the new fiscal year to organize the office. The ground upon which President Roosevelt intended to make the order was that Mr. Alexander was a colored man, that the colored population of California had not been properly recognized, and that the Collector of the new district was greatly desirous of having a man appointed in whose fidelity and capacity for the discharge of the particular position he had great confidence by reason of a personal acquaintance.

WM. H. TAFT.

The White House, June 28, 1909.

In last week's issue of a number of our papers there appeared a letter purporting to have been written by Bishop Lampton, in which he is represented as having apologized to the people of Greenville for the episode alleged to have led to his departure from his home at the request of certain indignant citizens of the place. A close friend of the Bishop, residing in Washington, assures us that the "apology" was a "fake," pure and simple—that the Bishop never penned the letter accredited to him. Our informant declares that the letter was mailed from a point far from Bishop Lampton's whereabouts at the time it was alleged to have been written. As the Bishop did not reach his district until July 9, the witness avers that it was impossible for him to give general circulation to a communication that appeared many miles distant on the 10th, as neither telephone nor telegraph was resorted to by the Bishop or by the parties alleged to have replied to his so-called "apology." It seems that the alleged Lampton explanation was first published in a white paper at Jackson, Miss., the home of one J. K. Vardaman, and there is a suspicion on the part of those who claim to be well informed of the feelings of the people in that vicinity that the whole controversy and putative apology were "cooked up" by the minions of the Negro-hating ex-Governor for the purpose of subduing the growing ambition of the more intelligent colored people of the State and frightening the ignorant element into subjection, as well as to kindle anew the anti-Negro sentiment of the poorer whites against colored men who own valuable properties. Bishop Lampton has returned to his home and has been given a cordial greeting by the representative people of Greenville, regardless of color, and the municipal authorities have cheerfully testified to his worth as a man and citizen.

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To illustrate how well Bishop Lampton stands with the thinking people of his home community, the following editorial in denunciation of former Governor Vardaman and expressing satisfaction with the amicable and peaceful manner in which the Lampton episode has been adjusted, is given to the public. It is from the Greenville Times of July 10. The editorial is as follows:

"Governor Vardaman's recent editorial on the Lampton affair is an affront to the people of Greenville.

"We are not disposed at this time to question the Governor's abstract right to belch his bile over the general public, using as an emetic the false issue of "The Impending Crisis," but we do protest against his interference with the affairs of Greenville and Washington county.

"The Lampton affair had no business in the columns of the public press—it was a mistake to have given it any such publicity, but it has been settled—settled by the people of Greenville, and in a manner satisfactory to those most concerned! and with all respect to Gov. Vardaman, in a manner highly creditable to the sense of justice, intelligence and self-control of the people of this community; therefore, it wa san act of unpardonable impertinence for him to enter his dissent from the wisdom of our citizens and by his extravagance, not to say criminal utterances, seek to lash the passions of some into a fury."

Now that Bishop Lampton is at home again, secure in his possessions and with a standing among his fellow-citizens unshaken by the meanness of falsifiers and detractors, the incident may be regarded as closed. As an evidence of Bishop Lampton's confidence in the hospitality of his brethren of the Southland, he urged at Wilberforce that the next session of the Bishops' Council be held in Mississippi, and so eloquent and convincing was his plea, that the Bishops of the great A. M. E. Church will meet in Bishop Lampton's State in 1910. That the South has its faults, no one will deny, but fair play demands that its good side be given a hearing as well as its dismal one.

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Letters are being received daily endorsing the plan to hold a conference of the newspaper men who will be in attendance upon the Louisville session of the National Negro Business League. Among those likely to be present and participate is Mr. N. B. Dodson, editor of the excellent news service that is being furnished to the Afro-American press of the country through the enterprise and sagacity of the American Press Association. A more definite statement of the aims of the confab of journalists will be given out at an early date. That it will be a success is a foregone conclusion.

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Mrs. Bessie Shippen, of this city, who was recently named as the successor of the late John H. Smythe as principal of the Broadneck Farm School, is doing a splendid work and winning encomiums at the hands of the people of that section of the "Old Dominion." Mrs. Shippen is a woman of liberal culture and is an ardent devotee of the industrial system, correlated with sufficient academic training to make it an active agent of production.

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The so-called "school fight" is practically at an end. The charges lodged against Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce were brought up at the meeting of the Board of Education last Thursday, but were dismissed without serious discussion, as the examination of the allegations by the attorney for the Board disclosed the fact that there was nothing in them. Prof. Bruce was thus given a vote of confidence by the united Board and will go on with his work of making the schools of Washington the best schools under the direction of the race in America. Prof. Bruce, writing to your correspondent on the situation, said:

"It is my ambition and will continue to be my earnest endeavor to bring the schools under my supervision up to the point where they will be as efficient as any in America. I have done my work without fear and without favor, acting always for the public interest."

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The new principal of M Street High School is Prof. E. C. Williams, for a number of years librarian and instructor in Adelbert College of the Western Reserve University, near Cleveland, Ohio. He succeeds Mr. W. T. S. Jackson, who becomes a teacher of mathematics in M Street High School. Prof. Williams is a graduate of Adelbert College, class of 1892, and stood first in scholarship. He is highly endorsed by Prof. Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve University, who speaks in the highest praise of his abilities as an instructor in bibliography, and says he regards him as the best reference librarian in Cleveland. As a teacher, Prof. Thwing says he is "apt, forcible, impressive, successful," adding that "in any place which he is willing to accept, Mr. Williams will give a good account of himself."

Mr. John C. Nalle remains as supervising principal of the Twelfth Division, and a number of transfers are made for the improvement of the school administration. New appointees are James F. Chestnut as teacher of the fifth grade at the John F. Slater School, and Edward H. Lawson teacher of the fifth grade at the Henry Smothers School.

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Thirteen candidates qualified for appointment to the consular service as a result of examinations held at the State Department in May, ten of whom were for appointments as consuls and three for consular assistants. One of the candidates was colored—Richard C. Bundy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who made seventh place in the markings for consul. Although there is now an eligible list for appointments to the postoffice for which these persons have qualified, the changes and increases are so rapid that there is a strong likelihood that all of the present batch will receive an assignment in the course of time. Mr. Bundy will be remembered as the young man who was designated some years ago by Representative Shatuc, of Ohio, for a cadetship at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. It is understood that Mr. Bundy passed the preliminary examinations, but when it was discovered that he was a colored man, a storm was precipitated and he did not enter the school. He disappeared from public view, and litle was heard from him until the announcement went forward that he had successfully passed the examination for a consulship. There are several places in South America, France, Turkey, the West Indies, etc., where vacancies are said to exist and where he would be cordially received.

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Major John R. Lynch, paymaster in the United States Army, who rendered such signal service in the Spanish-American War as a volunteer and was later retained under the regular establishment, was in the city last week, looking the picture of health. He has been ordered before the retiring board, but as he is not averse to remaining on the active list, it is possible he may show to the examiners such a robust physical condition as will permit him to continue until he can finally retire with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Major Lynch was one of the most widely known political factors the race has known, and for many years was master of the situation in Mississippi. He served as Fourth Auditor of the Treasury under the Harrison administration, has been Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives and beat Gen. Chalmeres for Congress in the historic "Shoestring District" of his State.

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By order of the War Department, the entire Tenth Cavalry will shortly take up its station at Fort Ethan Allen, near Burlington, Vermont, to replace the squadrons of the Eleventh and Fifteenth Cavalry, ordered to other stations. Troop M of the Tenth Cavalry has been ordered to the Vermont post. All the other troops of the regiment are en route to the United States from a long tour of service in the Philippines, coming on the Kilpatrick, now on its way across the Atlantic. A public reception will greet them upon their arrival at New York.

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The public meeting and installation of officers of the National Negro Business League at Zion Baptist Church was well attended. The principal speech of the evening was delivered by Mr. William F. Gude, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, a man who helps the Negro race not by flamboyant speeches, but by giving a score or more steady employment at living wages. Lawyer Thomas L. Jones on "Commercial Development the Speediest Solvent of the Race Problem," was at his best and gave the audience some excellent advice on how to grow strong through united action. His address was interspersed with humorous stories which clinched the telling points. President W. Sidney Pittman presented a succient history of the plans and achievements of the local League, and Mr. A. C. Deltwyn explained the object of the Lincoln Memorial Association which is to erect a mammoth office building and theater for colored people in the near future. R. W. Thompson acted as master of ceremonies and Prof. John T. Layton conducted the music. The local League is prospering under the painstaking direction of Mr. Pittman, and will be well represented at the national convention in Louisville next month.

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Among the distinguished visitors who have honored the city with their presence during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Scott and family, of Tuskegee; Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, wife of Major Ramsey, commandant of cadets at Tuskegee; Major John R. Lynch, U. S. A.; Mr. Ira T. Bryant, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union; W. L. Houston, Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., and former Grand Master E. H. Morris, of Chicago. Mr. Bryant will be in the neighborhood for several weeks, and Mr. Houston returns this week for a brief stay before going South to visit the grand lodges of Georgia and Alabama.

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The J. C. Campbell who wroe that card to the Washington Bee concerning the alleged intentions of President Taft with reference to the Recordership of Deeds is not the J. C. Campbell of the Census office. Mr. Chase's editorial exoneration of the Mr. Campbell that we know thus puts to sleep another mighty "issue" in this neck-o'-the-woods. Mr. Campbell is vindicated and Mr. Dancy's "withers are unwrung."

R. W. THOMPSON.

A CLASS OF GIRLS IN PHYSICAL TRAINING AT THE TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, TUSKEGEE, ALA.

This institution devotes a great deal of attention not only to the mental, industrial and moral education of girls, but gives equally as much attention to the physical development of the girls.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Leah Reed, of Metropolis, and Mrs. Nancie Crippin, of Elkville, are visiting in the city. The former is en route to Chicago....Prof. Phelix Bolar, of Cairo, and a musician of much prominence, has a class in this city, both in voice culture and pianofort....Rev. J. T. Carr, of Topeka, Kan., and a former pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church here, is visiting friends here....A great corner stone laying took place at Carbondale Sunday at the A. M. E. Church by the Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle. Several Knights of our city went down and witnessed the affair, which was quite a success.... Quite a party of young ladies from the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, found their way up here on July 5, as there was no school at the institute. They went to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, where they were pleasantly entertained until th elate train that afternoon. Those composing the party were Miss Katie McCracken, Miss Stella Kelly, Wenonia Kelley, Edna Sisson, Dasie Renfro, Lena L. Roberts, Morrie Roberts, Hazel Kelly, Martha Valentine, Lorena Hamilton, Ruth Debon, Zella Montjoy, Mrs. Mable Greenfield, Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Mrs. Malissa Ray chaproned the crowd.

MUNCIE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Myrtle Baker, who has been visiting Misses Leepeir, returned to her home at Richmond Sunday....Miss Gertrude Valentine had as her guest Sunday Mr. Harry Goms, of Richmond....Misses Blanch and Gertrude Valentine, Daisy Leeper and Clifford Levi spent Sunday evening in Richmond....Helen Redman entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday in honor of Miss Baker and Mr. Gaint, of Richmond, Ind....Mr. Waldo Rider was at Cedarpoint Sunday....Mr. Duglas Walker has gone to Detroit, Mich....Miss Blanch Gibson, of Boulder, Col., will spend the summer with relatives in Muncie....The Misses Valentines entertained in honor of Miss Baker, of Richmond, last week....Hon. J. H. Ringold and Mr. Leroy Boswell, of Bruce Lodge, No. 16, Marion, Ind., were present to install the officers of Eagle Lodge, No. 14, Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Rena McKnight will leave the last of the week for Chicago to accept a position at the Palace theatre as chorus girl....Miss Carrie Pennabaker, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennabaker, 1100 S. Shipley St....Miss Camber, of Chicago, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pennabaker....Walter Hobson will make Washington, D. C. his home....James Neighbors attended the funeral of his mother at Vincennes, Ind., last week....Calvary Baptist church, L. R. Mitchell, pastor—The rain last Sunday interrupted services at Calvary Baptist church. Collection, $28.73. The lecture of Dr. Martin was well accepted by the Sewing Circle. The church is renovated and newly decorated. Next week is convention season with the Baptists of Muncie. Rev. L. R. Mitchell will be in Indianapolis Sunday at 3 p. m., to preach for South Calvary church....J. H. Waters, of Indianapolis, is doing excellent architectural work at the Baptist church....Mrs. Livine Harris, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her son, Mr. Van Ston.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. James M. Crawford and Miss Sallie Hutcherson were married at El Bethel Baptist church, 13th St. and 30th Ave., Wednesday, July 7, 1909, at 9 p. m., Rev. S. A. Rivers performing the ceremony. The bride looked very nice in a white dress. Both are well-known in society circles. The church was well crowded to see the marriage performed....Mr. Newman D. Taylor, who has been teaching school in the western part of the state for some time, returned to the city on July 7....Mr. H. Strayhorn left on July 7th for Vicksburg, Miss., to do some brick mason work there....Mr. Sidney Collins, a well known colored citizen died at his home at 13th St., near 31st Ave. on July 9th. He had been sick but a few days. His funeral was largely attended at his home on Sunday evening, July 11th at 2:3?, Rev. H. H. Buckenham of the A. M. E. church officiating. He was a Mason. Member of T. J. Wilson Lodge, No. 113 and the Eastern Star, which turned out in a body to pay their last tribute of respect to their deceased friend and brother. Burrial was made in the Masonic cemetery. Quite a large crowd followed the remains to the cemetery. He leaves a wife, several children and a hose of friends....Willie H. Smith, who was drowned near the Northwestern shops on Sunday, June 27th, who saved the life of a small boy and lost his own life. His funeral was largely attended at El Bethel Baptist church on Monday, June 28th. Rev. J. B. Branan conducted the services. He was burried by the Odd Fellows Lodge at the Masonic cemetery.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. S. Douglass Russell, of Langston, Okla., has received the appointment from Gov. Haskell, of Okla., as the Supt. of the institution for deaf, blind and colored orphans. This institution is located in the town of Taft, on a beautiful tract of 100 acres of fine black land. Taft is almost a distinctive negro town on the Midland Valley R. R., 12 miles west of Muskogee, Okla. The plan of this institution was worked out by S. Douglass Russell, who drew the bill, blending the thre State lemintary institutions into one. He succeeded in getting the bill through the second legislature with an appropriation of $35,000. This institution is one of the great public school systems of the state where intellectual, moral and industrial training will be given free from cost to all. Mr. Russell will be assisted by six able specialists in the work. Non-resident deaf and blind students may be admitted into this institution upon application to the Supt. who will give terms and conditions. Of the 112,680 negro population of Okla., only 18 deaf mutes and 2 blind of school age have been found. The appointment of Mr. Russell to this position is well received by the negroes of Okla. He is a college bred gentleman; holds the degree of A. M. from Alcorn University. He is a conservative man and measures every word and action. Just to look at him, he looks like the great head of a big corporation. Mr. Russell is known as a "sooner." He came to Oklahoma about 20 years ago and was in the great land rush of those days. He displayed his energy by publishing the Western Age a few days after he settled at Kingfisher, and was one of the promoters of Langston University. That he will succeed in this new field is no question.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Charles H. Moore, of North Carolina, national organizer of the Negro Business League, was here July 13 and delivered a very able address before a very large and representative colored audience at Masonic Hall. Every colored minister in the city save one, was present, and nearly every colored enterprise was represented. Mr. Moore was in charge of the local business league, which league has made an enviable record since its reorganization last February. Mr. Moore spoke exclusively within the circle of "Business" to a good effect. He was very comprehensive and serious, having but few funny things to say. Hi saddress was well received, and he was frequently interrupted by the applause from his hearers. His speech has kindled the industrial or business fires smoldering here in many a person, and will serve as a mighty power and stimulant in the business circles of this city....The colored people here already on their march to greater things than ever before known in their history. After the address an informal reception was tendered Mr. Moore and others at Neal & Brown's restaurant....The Freeman is on sale at 915 E. Washington street; Neal & Brown's Restaurant; 1707 E. Capitol avenue, and 305-2 S. Sixth street, so why do without it?....The four-act drama is to be repeated soon....The K. of P. Lodg here is making phenomenal progress. There are over seventy new members and new ones coming in monthly. The Uniform Rank is also doing well. The new officers, elected for the ensuing six months, are: R. Bean, C. C.; T. R. Thompson, Vice; E. L. Rogers, Prelate; H. H. Long, K. of R. S.; H. H. Petitt, M. F.; G. W. Jones, M. E.; Geo. Harris, M. A.; Clarence Leggins, Trustee, long term.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Snowden are spending a few days at Dawson Springs, Ky....Mrs. James Shelton has returned from her visit to Nashville, Tenn....Mrs. Mildred Suggs of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Keesee....Mrs. Alice Gardner is improving and is able to be about again....Mrs. Menerva Dunlap Carr is critically ill at this writing....Mr. Odie Harris, Sr., is a little better at this writing....Mr. Sam Steele, our efficient mail carrier, is quite ill, and the entire community are anxiously hoping for his recovery....Mr. A. W. Saunder's home on Main and University ave. was badly injured by fire last week....The Freeman for sale at 1034 Main st.

Rev. E. H. Smith of Stulton, Pa., was entertained recently at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Miller....Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller have returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Olina Bailey, at Louisville, Ky.

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The unveiling of the memorial windows in the M. E. church Sunday were largely attended....Miss Ellen Denis, of Richmond, Ind., who was a xisitor of Mrs. Charley Coleman for the last two weeks, left for her home Sunday....Rev. S. W. Simmon, pastor of Asbury M. E. church, Lexington, Kk., Elder Camble and Elder Bilbs were visitors at M. E. church at Paris Sunday.... Good news to the public school teachers of Ky.—all calaries will be raised from $10 to $15 a month to all teachers....The farmers are having much trouble trying to get their crops harvested as it is raining most of the time here.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

KENTUCKY PYTHIANS TO MEET AT PADUCAH

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR VISITORS

Calanthe Courts Will Have Banner Meeting—Citizens Will Entertain Highly—Business Progress and Society.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

Paducah, Ky., July 20.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The sixteenth annual state grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this city July 27, 28, 29 and 30. Prof. Jones, principal of the Henderson High school, and state grand chancellor of the state, will preside at the meeting. The local committee is headed by Dr. J. Van Davis and Dr. S. H. George.

All the arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates have been completed and the outlook for a successful meeting is very promising.

Although this is the off year for the holding of the uniform rank encampment, this will not deter the usual number of delegates from being present. Advices have been received here that nine new lodges have been organized this year under the gallant leadership of Grand Chancellor Jones, and that Pythianism in the state has made wonderful strides during the past year.

The most interesting part of the week's proceedings will be the annual report of the grand chancellor. J. D. McGowan, of Mt. Sterling, will make the report of grand keeper of records and seals. The report of master of exchequer will also receive attention by the delegates.

Two new supreme lodge representatives will be elected at the grand lodge.

Insurance questions and other vital discussions of interest to the order will be considered. It has been requested by the Odd Fellow Grand Lodge that the Pythians appoint a committee to confer on the question of giving support or establishing a fraternal journal in the state. The Masons are also to be included in the conference.

The question of publicity has become an absorbing topic among the fraternities of the state, and recently heads of orders have begun to think favorably of having an organ that can speak in their defense and publish news to their interest.

Candidates out for office reported here are E. H. Hall and Prof. John D. Coulder. They are seeking the place of J. D. McGowan, keeper of R. and S.

Citizens here claim that Paducah is the most hospitable place in Kentucky, and this will be evidenced by the kind treatment which the delegates are sure to receive.

Aside from the moonlight excursion on the Ohio and the magnificent banquet planned, there will be a number of other social features for the popular delegates. The young society people have joined the local committee in aiding to make things pleasant for the visitors. With the coming of the Grand Lodge to Paducah, Pythianism, under the emblem of Damon and Pythias, is expected to take on new life in this section of the state.

Without doubt the noble order of Pythianism has made greater strides than any order in the state. There has been infused in its ranks young blood and opportunities have been given them to serve in office as well as work on the good of the fraternity. At the same time no stumbling block has been thrown in the way of the older men as such members as Brothers George Nugent, Smith and Thompson have been always remember when asking for the Grand Lodge suffrage.

Cary B. Lewis, of Louisville, is here to report the meetings of the Grand Lodge. The following are the delegates from Louisville: J. L. V. Washington, S. W. Gunn, W. G. Long, S. J. McClain, George Nugent, H. W. Wallace, Frank Brown, Walter Williams, W. S. Washington, Thomas Bradford, B. F. Johnson, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Floyd Smith, Michael Turpin, George Baker, Prof. W. D. Thomas, John Fuerson, Perry Ashford, C. L. Jones, J. E. Brown, Ed. O. Bannan, W. T. Garnett, Chas. Glass, H. E. Hall, W. H. Wright, Willis Washington and Henry George.

The eighth annual Grand Lodge of the Court of Calanthe will be held in this city during the same week. Mrs. Lida G. Mickens, of Paris, grand worthy counsellor, will preside and Mrs. May Kelly, of Covington, worthy recorder, will act as secretary.

Tuesday night there will be welcome addresses at the Washington Street Baptist church. Wednesday night, Memorial exercises at the Harrison Street Baptist church, Thursday Gala day and picnic at Rowlandtown Park, Friday night boat excursion on the Ohio river. The local committee are the following: W. B. Martin, P. A. McFaden, H. B. Davis, D. P. Rucker, B. M. Lock, W. L. Hildmuth, M. V. Washington, Luke Meriweather, and H. O. Vick, secretary.

Paducah has two undertakers, drug stores, ice cream parlors, tailor shops, groceries and other business houses. The business spirit has caught the town and Negroes generally are creditably moving forward.

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There will be no trouble in finding homes for the delegates to the Grand Lodge. The reputation of the gallant and brave Pythians has been sung in all parts of the town, as those who will come are among the most representative citizens of Kentucky.

Subscriptions for the Freeman will be taken by Jessie Palmer. Full proceedings of the Grand Lodge will be given in the Freeman August 7, by Cary B. Lewis.

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Misses Edna and Mary Goodwin, two young girls of Louisville, are expected to visit Paducah soon. While herfe last year on a visit, they were highly entertained.

Paducah has a number of colored peo-

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Subject to the decision of the Republican primary, Aug. 5th,

GUS G. SCHMIDT

Candidate for

COUNCILMAN,

Third District.

To be voted for at large.

Vote For

Wm. E. Hindel

For Councilman,

THIRD DISTRICT,

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary, Aug. 5, 1909.

A man who has the interests of the common people at heart.

Cast Your Vote for

Arthur A. Marcy

Candidate for

City Clerk.

Subject to Democratic Primary, Aug. 5, '09

A man whose record will stand investigation. He offers the people a clean and honest administration.

The office of City Clerk is one of the most important within the gift of the people and should receive their most careful consideration.

Vote for

FRED C. OWEN

FOR

Councilman

of fourth district.

Subject to Decision of the Republican Nominating primary, Aug. 5th.

WM. E. KROLL

Candidate for

MAYOR

Subject to Democratic Primary Election.

NEWS OF "BUCKEYEDOM"

Preparations for Grand Lodge Meeting of Masons.

BY J. G. ROBINSON, D. D.

DAYTON, Ohio (Special).—The Grand Lodge committee, looking after the entertainment of the M. W. Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., of the jurisdiction of Ohio, is making splendi dheadway. The Grand Lodge will be held in the Enterprise Hall.

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Mr. Jno. Miller is one of the best violinists in Ohio. Watch to see and hear him at Eaker Street Church soon.

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Mr. Berry, Mrs. Bettie Oldham's father, passed away last Monday morning. eH was one of the oldest residents of Dayton.

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The Colored Woman's League, under the presidency of Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Anderson, is doing a great work. It is located on Fitch street. You should call on them.

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Mrs. J. G. Robinson, the writer's wife, has been confined to her bed in the Miami Valley Hospital for three weeks where she underwent a delicate but painful operation. She is home again.

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Mrs. Jno. H. Transue, who for more than six months has been very ill and who went through one of the most critical operations known to surgery, has the best wishes of The Freeman staff. We hope she will soon recover.

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Dayton will be the center of Grand Lodge entertainments this year. The Masonic Grand Lodge, The Daughters of Jerusalem and Knights of Taber and Daughters of Tabernacle will assemble in grand lodge sessions in our midst in the months of August and September.

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The W. C. A. campaign was not what it might have been. But such workers as Mrs. L. L. Lee, Miss Viola Weir, Mrs. W. W. Willis, Mrs. Dan Cannon, Mr. D. E. Bush and a few others deserve great praise for the work they did. The rally has been continued until the 1st of October.

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Mrs. Agnes Howell, sister of Mrs. H. T. Elliott, died peacefully at the residence of Mrs. Elliott on the 6th inst. She was a lovable character. The four brothers acted as pall bearers. The funeral was one of the most pathetic we have ever witnessed. The family has our sypmtahy.

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A local Colored Business League has been organized in Dayton. The following officers were elected: E. T. Sherman, president; Jno. Upshaw, vice president; Mr. Thornton, secretary; Geo. E. Taylor treasurer, and Wm. A. Bell, auditor. The league has enrolled 40 members, adopted the constitution provided b ythe national organization and elected a strong delegation to go to Louisville. "On to Louisville" is the cry in Dayton nowadays.

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The Ladies' Culture Club is one of the most progressive women's organizations in Dayton. They have organized to do charity work. They, however, mix social pleasures with their work. The members are Mrs. Jennie Raglan, president; Mrs. Mary J. Lucas, vice president; Mrs. Annie Steward, secretary; Mrs. Donnie Grant, treasurer; Mrs. F. Ward, Mrs. Ora Creed, Mrs. Lula Young, Mrs. Dela Young, Miss Bertha Binkston, Mrs. Emma White, Mrs. Lizzie McGee, Mrs. Chas. W. Price, Mrs. Bell Gurten, Mrs. Mary Brent, Mrs. Ella Woodson, Mrs. Lula Williams and Mrs. Elliott.

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The political pot is beginning to boil. Hon. Ezra Kuhns is the first Republican to announce his candidacy for mayor of Dayton. In Mr. Kuhns the city will find a Christian citizen and a patriotic mayor. The colored people will find in him a true friend—a man who will give a "square Deal." Now is the time for the coolred man to rally. Mayor Burkhart has been a disappointment to the Negro Democrats. The colored man has sadly failed to get his nose at the public trough under his administration. eW hope the Negroes will roll up their sleeves and help to nominate and elect Mr. Kuhns.

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The Weslyan Church will soon begin to show that the new house is an assured fact. Bethel Baptist will break ground in August for foundation. Euclid avenue Church is paying out of debt. The Zion Baptist, as all know, is a thing of beauty. It is left for McKinley M. E. and Eaker Street A. M. E. to demonstrate that the public will not stand for carelessness on the part of any congregation. So Eaker Street Church will make a start this fall. Those who have blocked all movements towards a new church for twenty-five years have been displaced by a new and progressive set of officers who believe that old Eaker Street Church is as worthy as any congregation in Ohio. Watch them work after conference.

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The McKinley Club, composed of a number of Xenia's and Dayton's first ladies, recently enjoyed an outing at Dehomey Park. They wish the following expression of thanks expressed to Mr. Moses C. Moore: "We, the Xenia and Dayton members of the McKinley Club, desire to express our appreciation to you for your kind and courteous treatment of us and the many favors shown us at your beautiful part. We will always remember the joyous day we spent in Dehomey Park, and we will ever speak in the highest of praise concerning Dehomey Park and its owner to our many friends." The following are some of the ladies who compose the McKinley Club, viz.: (Xenia) Miss Hattie Spencer, president; Mrs. Mary Wynee, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Ewing, secretary; Mrs. Ophelia Rodgers, Mrs. Anna Lindsay, Miss Mamie Mathews, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Daisy Cannon. Dayton) Mrs. Millie Robinson, Mrs. Florence Ward and Mrs. Burnsides.

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"No. 2." (?) Passing down 5th street, halting at the corner of 5th and Horace, you will see a little signboard hung out. On it you read "W. C. A. No. 2." I have been puzzled to know where the "No. 255 comes in "at." O, yes I do. There are some of our women in different parts of the world who dislike the word "Negro" or "colored," or "Afro-American." Well, anything that shows that they are Negroes, and instead of putting out the sign Colored Woman's Christian Association, or something like that, they have "W. C. A. No. 2," to make believe that they are federated with white Woman's Christian Association. Of course this does not apply to all of the members. I believe if it was left to the vote of the organization that some designation would be given to show that they are not "aping." Yes, two-thirds of the members are opposed to that "No. 2" business. But the Big (4) few) members who truckle and have a few whining whites to come up and address them as "you people" etc., would sell out Heaven to be called good Negroes, much less put "No. 2" on a signboard. "Gee, I skeered!"

IRONTON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

The churches in the city are wide awake, not only to the saving of souls, but to the financial outlook as well. The last rally at the A. M. E. Church, of which Rev. Dr. Williams is pastor, raised upwards of $500. Rev. Wright and congregation of the Fourth Street Baptist Church are making great preparations for an early rally. Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Tried Stone Baptist Church and little Ovie and Arvenna have returned from a short vacation to points in the state.... Miss Villa Letrage entertained a happy party of young people on the evening of Wednesday, July 7....The young men of the Imperial Club gave their midsummer special on the evening of July 6. A goodly number of guests enjoyed the pleasures of hte evening. There were out-of-town guests from oPrtsmouth, Huntington and Ashland. All present were enthusiastic in their praise of the efforts of the committee who so successfully planned such an enjoyable affair....For the last week Mrs. Frank Osborne, of South 8th street, has been on the sick list....Miss Nettie Alexander, of Sixth street, has been confined to her room for several weeks because of illness....Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and Mrs. Tanner's sister from Virginia, are visiting Mr. Tanner's parents in South Fifth street....Mr. A. G. Moore has been confined to his room for ten days,, but is now convalescing....Miss Lourena Sinkford is spending vacation at home after spending a pleasant school year as one of the teachers in the city schools of Keystone, W. Va....Mrs. John H. Collins and Mrs. Mary A. Exum returned to their home in Depot Square after an extended stay in the Southland. Mrs. Collins went to Norfolk, Va., to be with her brother, Jas. E. Fuller, who died June 22 after a long illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Exum, joined her in Norfolk. Mrs. Exum has been visiting in different sections of the South after a successful year on the faculty of St. Paul school, Lawrenceville, Va....Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Master Rufus are in Cleveland, where they went to visit Mrs. Robinson's son Charles, who is a mail carrier in that city....Mrs. Scott, of Cincinnati, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Sinkford in South 9th street....Mr. Steele and Miss Rosa Carter, of Huntington, W. Va., were in the city last Tuesday and Wednesday as the guests of Miss Bertha Banks. ....Mrs. Effie Carter and Master Harrold of Zanesville are visiting Mrs. Carter's parents...The Freeman is sold each week by Cecil C. Exum, 175 Depot Square.... There was a hotly contested game of ball between our team and the Ashland (Ky.) team on July 8. Thirteen innings were played. the score being 4 to 3 in favor of Ashland....Mrs. Martha Keiser, who has been ill for several months, died Sunday evening, July 11. She was a member of the S. M. T. and the Fourth Street Baptist Church.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

John Holmes, of Mt. Pleasant, remains the same....Miss Grace Thornton, of New Castle spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry....Mrs. Matilda Burr, of New Brighton, Pa., is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie William, of East Federal St....Miss Mayme Clopton, of Vandergreft, Pa., spent Tuesday with Martha Milam....The St. Augustine Episcopal Mission will have regular services in St. John church every Friday evening at 7:3$ p. m., and Sunday school at 1 o'clock each Sunday....Miss Botts, Miss Mayme Gardner and Mrs. Harris, of New Castle, Pa., and Mrs. Allen, of Franklin, Pa., were in the city Thursday....Mrs. Charles Williams has tonsilitus and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Woolridge, of Edgewood St., have tuberculosis....The condition of John Gibson remains the same.... Mrs. Jefferson has the rheumatism....Mrs. Emma Moore, of Cleveland, was called to the city on acount of the illness of her father, John Holmes, Sr....William Saunders will gave his next skating Monday evening, July 19, at Avon park....Logan Lodge of K. P. will initiate a large number of candidates... Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, met in regular session Thursday evening and received a number of applications....The convention of Womens clubs closed Friday at the Mahoning Ave. Baptist church and the list of officers will appear in the next issue.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Sarah Howell Jones, of Alabama, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, on Sherburne aveneue....The International Christian Endeavor Society convened in St. Paul July 7-12. There were delegates from nearly every section of the world. On Friday morning a rally of the C. E. Society was held in St. James A. M. E. Church. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, secretary of the Allen C. E. League, was the presiding officer. There was a series of splendid addresses by Rev. W. D. Carter, Miss Carter, traveling agent of the A. M. E. Church Review, and Rev. Dr. Witty.... The contest for the Afro-American doll was brought to a close on last Friday night at St. James Church. iLttle Muriel Lucas brought in $58 and was awarded the prize. Little Leah Mae Minor brought in $21.95 and received second prize. The Afro-American dolls are beginning to get popular in this city.... Mr. Thomas O. Rodgers, of Rondo street, porter on a Great Northern Railway car en route to Minot, N. D., was assailed by William Ganzer, white, who hit Rodgers over hte head with a beer bottle. His scalp was cut into shreds. Rodgers refused to give the man a beer bottle opener. After being struck he drew a 38-caliber revolver and shot his assailant in the face which wounded him severely. The police did not hold any of those engaged in the shooting, on the theory that Rodgers shot i nself-defense....Rt. Rev. C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, delivered his famous lecture on July 13, subject, "The Voice of the Hour." St. James was well filled to hear the scholarly Bishop....Mrs. Florence Duckett has returned from Saskatchewan, Can., where she has been visiting her mother.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Special to The Freeman.

The greatest calamity that has befallen the city of Raleigh was the burning of St. Pauls church July 4 by a small toy balloon. The handsome church cost between $65,000 and $75,000. It together with the $2,000 pipe organ was consumed in the flames. The many friends, both white and colored, have shown their willingness to support the pastor and members, and already nearly 3,000 has been raised to help rebuild. It was insured to the amount of $21,000....Mrs. Hattie Grady, sister of Mrs. Dempsey Holman and Mrs. Robt. Davis, died in Washington last Thursday....Miss Annie Davis left last week for Asheville..Mr. C. E. Lighter and Miss Mamie Black were married last Wednesday evening....Mrs. R. B. Titzgerald, of Durham, and Mrs. Leah Hamlin, of Georgia, left last Monday for their home after visiting Mrs. and Dr. A. J. Wilson.... Rev. Walker, presiding elder of the Raleigh District, is in the city holding his quarterly meeting....Col. J. H. Young has returned from Durham where he went to attend the convention....Mrs. Maurace Watts left last week to attend the grand lodge of the Household of Ruth in Winston....The Rabbit Foot will visit this city on the 26th inst. Mrs. Emma Pratt has returned to the city after spending some length of time in Chicago and Philadelphia...Raleigh feels proud of the new handsome dentist office opened by Dr. C. H. Dunston. He has just returned to the city from the State examination at Asheville where he made excellent marks... Johnson High School will run their annual picnic excursion to Petersburg on the 20.... Miss Louise Yeargan entertained quite a number of her friends last Monday evening, July 4, at the residence of her mother. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and other amusements. Miss Yeargan proved herself a charming little hostess.

LAMPASAS, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Lampasas is situated on the Tenple & Sanangelo Branch, 55 miles west of Tenple and 87 miles north of Austin. We have two lodges, K. of P. and Masons, both well numbered in membership, one barber shop owned and controlled by colored, one restaurant, with Mess & Setter proprietors. Mr. C. H. Washington also runs a restaurant. We have nice homes owned by colored people....Prof. S. W. Heny, ex-teacher in Lampasas, is now touring Mexico....Prof. H. J. Betts, who has been teaching in Lampasas the past two years, has resigned....Mrs. Emma Heny, the wife of Prof. S. W. Heny, is visiting mother and friends in Lampasas during Prof, Neny's absence in Mexico....Mrs. C. H. Washington returned from a visit to her daughter in Gonzales Saturday...Rev. L. A. Weaver filled his appointment at Newhope Baptist church Sunday.

LOGANSPORT, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mre. Ethel Matthews has returned to her home in Springfield, Ill....Mr. James Carter has gone camping for two weeks....Mr. Rush Sane has gone to Chicago and will take up his run on the road again....Mr. and Mrs. Homes Hill will leave Sunday for Columbus and London, Ohio....The young ladies gave a very successful social at A. M. E. church Tuesday evening....Mrs. Jessie Simons and son spent the first of the week in Kokomo visiting friends....Little Miss Luctra Winslow has returned from Kokomo after a weeks visit with her aunt....Miss Flossie Hill has returned home after several weeks visit at different points in Ohio.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rush Sane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill Monday evening....Mr. Hugh Powel spent Sunday in Chicago the guest of his sister....Mr. Albert Allen spent Tuesday in the southern part of the State.... Mrs. George King attended a wedding in Xema, Ohio, last Tuesday.

LOST RELATIVES.

I desire to inquire of my brothers, Lemuel, Charles, Daniel and Jeff, and sisters, Leanna, Winnie and Amanda. Our mother's name was Matilda and we all belonged to a man by the name of John Flawenu, who lived near Spring Hill, Ala. Our father's name was Daniel, and he belonged to a man by the name of Frazer. If anybody knows any one by that name please ancwer through this paper or write to Mr. Henry Williams, Box 13, Sanders, Ky.

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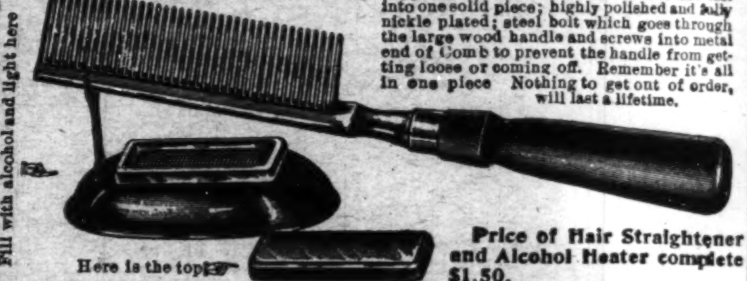
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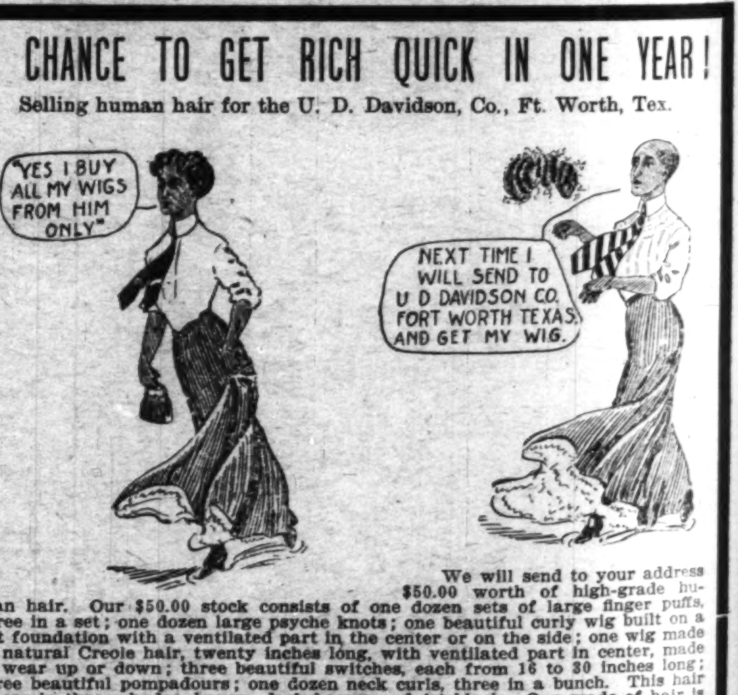
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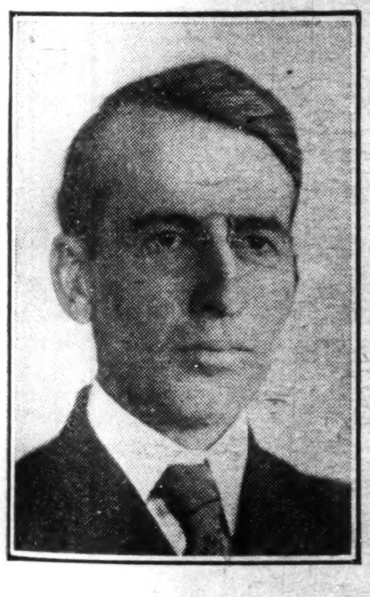

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Colored Orphan's Home!

Property Given By Troy Porter For New Institution at Paris, Ill.

For some years the colored people of Illinois have felt the need of a home for the friendless, homeless and orphan children of the State. Many have been the efforts to secure such a home. It has been contemplated by lodges, churches and societies of various kinds. There are many thousands of little helpless children throughout the state and country whose condition cries out for help and protection. But so far no arm has been able to reach them in a sufficient and effective way. Ways and means have been discussed and plans have been devised, articles in the press have appeared from time to time, committees from different churches and organizations have been appointed to investigate various phases of the matter, but all so far have ended in a dream.

There are some few desirable places for such a home in Illinois, but at such places no colored person has heretofore been found who owns or controls sufficient property or wealth to offer the proper inducements to the movement. But, as the saying goes, fortune knocks at every man's door at least once during life, we are rejoiced to announce that this fortune has now come to the door of the colored people of Illinois. Never before has such a timely and valuable opportunity in the way of a public necessity come to these people. Mr. Troy Porter, of Paris, Ill., one of the most substantial business men we have in our race, has come forward just at the proper time with a proposition that will strike gladness to the hearts of those who have yearned for the establishment of an orphan home. This man has long desired to do something for the thousands of helpless children in this part of the country.

At the Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention an organization composed of some of the best men and women of the Illinois Baptist, and delegates from almost every part of the state, a committee of five men was appointed last week for the purpose of investigating this proposition. In company with about twenty other men and women of the convention they were driven out to look at the property which Mr. Porter owns and proposes to convert into a home for the friendless children.

The committee were so impressed with the beauty, the value, the location, the appointments and appropriateness of the property that their report and recommendations were enthusiastically adopted without a dissenting voice and the convention pledged the support of the district to this movement.

Mr. Porter's proposition carries the requirment that this home shall be under the control of no one sect, creed or denomination, but for, by and of all. That this institution shall forever be under the control of colored people. He desires that every church, convention, association, society and lodge or order shall have a voice in its control and management and that its doors be open to every orphan Negro child in or out of Illinois.

This property is well adapted for the purpose. It is situated in the best part of the city, six squares from the court house and on the interurban car line connecting Paris with all the east, north and south. It has high, healthy surroundings, and plenty of ground. The house is a two-story brick, with all modern appliances for heating and lightning, and has connection with the mineral wells which are in the immediate neighborhood. One must see the property for himself to really appreciate it.

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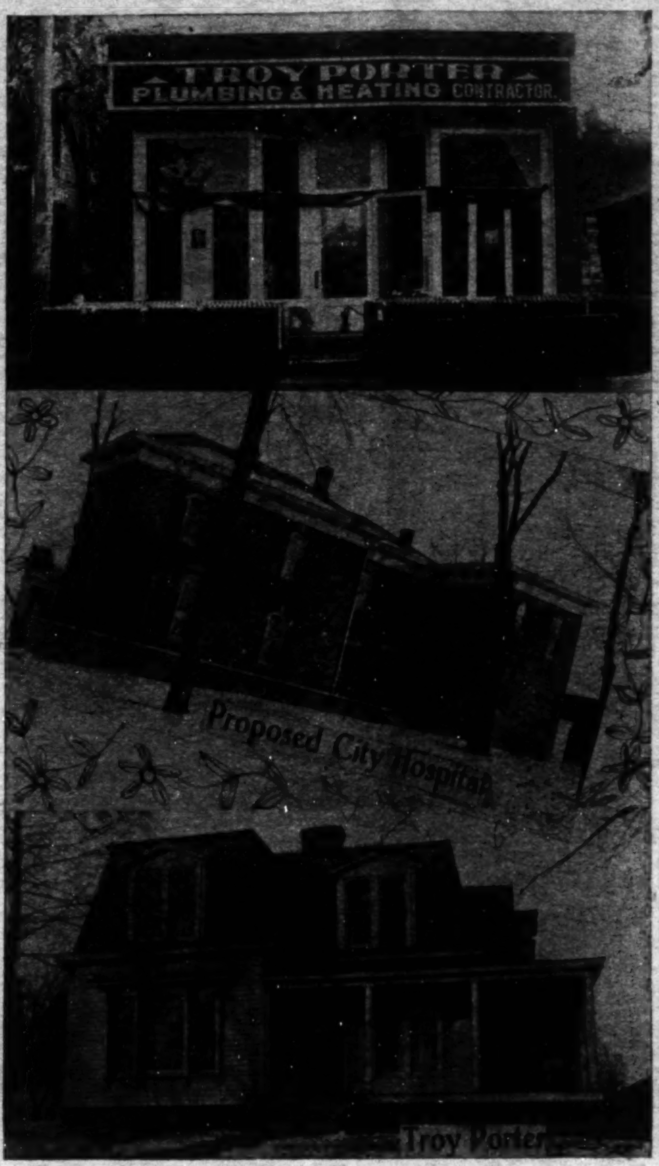
The citizens, white and colored, will give their support to the institution. The county and city will aid in its maintenance.

Mr. Porter invites correspondence with any and all persons who may be in any way interested in such a movement. Any questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.



The middle building is the house given for Colored Orphan's House.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Hippodrome, 12 Charlotte St., the largest and coolest and most spacious dance hall in the city will be open for the first time to the colored people, Thursday, July 22, 1909, by the Supreme Lodge Entertainment Committee and Third Battalion 1st Regiment Mo. U. R. K. of P., general inspection and dress parade of the famous **Third Battalion consisting of Company L** troops B. M. E. John Lang Cadets and Battalion Band of 35 pieces. Mr. B. E. Watkins, Maj., commanding aBttalion; Mr. N. C. Crews, chairman of arrangement committee. Sunday, July 11, 1909, at Booker T. Washington Park, Kansas City, Kans., a large crowd enjoyed the music of one of the bset bands of the two Kansas City's unde rthe direction of Prof. C. L. Williams and 25 expert musicians. The other attraction was dancing with music furnished by Prof. Ernest Thylers orchestra....Monday evening, July 19, 1909, Maj. R. R. Wright, A. M. LL. D. of Savannah, Ga., will lecture at the Second Baptist church, Tenth and Charlotte Sts. His subject is the Negro and Cizilization....Mr. B. Perkins, formerly headwaiter at the Baltimore hotel, has gone to Springfield, Mo., to take charge of Colnial hotel... Mr. Harry Jackson returned home last week from Houston, Tex., where he has conducted a moving picture show....Mr. Will Reynolds, of the Baltimore hotel, just returned from Oklahoma where he has been visiting relatives....The trolley party given by Mr. J. Fralzer and Mr. J. Carpenter last Monday evening, July 5, was attended by 300 poeple....Mr. O. Rand passed through this city enroute to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will take charge of the Rubedeaux hotel.... O. J. Smith and L. T. Williams have opened a cleaning, dyeing and repairing establishment....Miss Abberta Wells is spending the hot summer months in Excelsior Springs, Mo. She is stopping at Prof. Ed Scott's hotel.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Decatur pleasure club gave their grand shirt waist ball at Dreamland park pavillion Monday night. A large crowd attended. The boys and girls of Bloomington, Ill., chartered a private car and came over. The guests of the party included Mr. Rufus Tashley, Mr. Willis Stearles, Mrs. Lewis King, Mr. Will Williams, Mr. L. Meadows. Several others from Peoria, Springfield and Clinton attended. Prof. Nix orchestra, of Springfield furnished the music. Mr. R. Tharpe entertained the gentlemen after the dance. The program was rendered in first class style....Mrs. Orvington went to Martin, Tenn., Saturday for permanent residence....Mr. Will Harris, of Martin, Tenn., is in the city visiting Harry Pointer and friends....Miss Tessie Hieton, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. Crook....Mr. Lewis Stewart is on his way home from Snowhomie....Miss Calla Mitchell and Miss Lydia Banks were in Bloomington, Ill., Wednesday and Thursday and returned home Thursday evening after having a fine time....Mr. Charles C. Garrett, the reporter of the Freeman, was in Springfield Thursday on business. While there he was intertained highly by the Pekin Inn Club officials, Mr. Scott, the editor of the Leader, president of the club, Mr. Doman, editor of the Advance Citizen, and others....Rev. Crochett attended the Baptist Sunday School convention last week....The Fantasia was played in Bloomington on last Wednesday at the Washingtonian hall. The characters were: Miss Willie Pearsall, Miss Alyce Johnson, Miss Lola McGregory, Pauline Chism and Johnette Clinton. The greatest hit was made in "School Days," which brought the whole house down with applause...Mmes. Steward, Thompson, Robinson, Armstrong, Metlock and Clanton were Bloomington visitors on Wednesday....Mrs. Brummel, of 149 E. Main St., will leave Sunday for a visit in Springfield, Jacksonville and other extended points of the State....The Real Quarete is here for a week at the Bijou, composed of G. L. Conley, Mgr.; Irving Ware, Wm. Dixon, Bun Price....Mrs. Rev. Crockett, who has been quite ill, is convalesant.

GARY, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Magic City is increasing in colored population every day. It has two churches, a school, a lodge hall, a cleaning and dye shop, a good hotel and several transfer wagons owned and controled by negroes.... The First Baptist church of this city has called Rev. A. F. Zimmerman to pastor.... A lawn fete will be given by the society July 17, Saturday evening and night. There will be racing and amusements of all kinds. Dinner served from noon to 12 in the evening....The St. Luke Lodge A. F. & A. M., held their annual sermon at the First Baptist church. Rev. Thompson, of Chicago, delivered an able sermon. The collection was $34, of which half was given to the church....The A. M. E. church is holding their meeting in the colored school at 12th Ave. and Broadway. Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesday night; class meeting, Friday night....Mrs. Sarah Steward and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, are in the city....Mrs. R. Howard, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. S. Dunkins....Mrs. D. Sturling, of this city, formerly of Clarton, Pa., died last Sunday....Charles W. Mosby, attorney and counselor at law, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city stopping with Mr. A. A. Rodman....Mrs. A. Johnson, of Oak Park, Ill., mother of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, has come to Gary to make her future home....Hotel Washington is the largest and best colored house of its kind in the city, is situated at the corner of 15th Ave. and Washington St., owned and controled by Mr. Jones.

JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Copies of The Freeman can be found at Wm. H. Rhea's grocery, 117 W. Main St.... The church fair given by the A. M. E. Zion church at the Masonic hall on June 23, 24 and 25, was a very enjoyable affair. The opening address was rendered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter, of Bristol, Tenn.-Va. This church is very ably pastored by Rev. L. A. Patrick.. Rev. T. J. Crawford, pastor Betheeda Presbyterian church, preached a very able sermon at the Thankful Baptist church on the 4th Sunday.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1909.

Lots of humidity this week.

The mighty hunter is still making good. He always does; he always does.

All quiet on the Potomac, politically speaking. Some slight skirmishes noted, but nothing heavy as yet.

On the road to Louisville. Don't forget that the Negro business men assemble in the Falls City on the 18th of next month.

The Frank R. Adams case is one of who's who. He evidently thinks there is enough talk going on without his butting in.

Nothing very vivid doing in higher political circles. Really, there isn't much reason for an up-and-up demand for place. Dancey and Vernon were about as active as any one else. There was no neck-breaking speed notable anywhere.

It is very evident that Roscoe Conkling Bruce must fight if he wishes to maintain his job as assistant superintendent of the public schools of Washington, D. C. They are after him thick and fast. It is thought that he will be sustained by the school board. Because he is who he is is a part of the reason for the fight against him. Mr. Bruce has had too plain sailing for some folks.

The colored people of this vicinity could engage in many more profitable enterprises. The local Business Men's League has been talking along this line. Some well-timed advice has been given. As long as the race is compelled to recognize race lines it ought to make the best of it. Money is the "open sesame." Business brings in money and at the same time employs the race as it hopes to be employed.

Booker T. Washington, as chairman of the executive board of the Jeanes Fund, recently reported $18,280 spent since last December, 68 places and 82 teachers were aided, in many instances the school term being lengthened, and in others the number of teachers increased. He strongly recommended more and better supervision for the rural schools, and expressed the belief that this supervision ought to be largely intrusted to Negro educators.

A BISHOP'S WARNING WORDS.

Legislation which is unfair, which can not be enforced, or which is sure to produce reaction, is unwise. It is not strange that people who have suffered in one or another way from the abuse of strong drink, or have seen its ill effects, should feel strongly and be ready to do that which promises restriction of abuse. But men are needed who are at once temperate in speech, thoughtful, wise and rightminded, to guide public opinion and to influence legislation. Temperance, like religion, has a great deal to fear from its friends.—Bishop Edwin S. Lines, Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Newark, N. J.

BISHOP SAYS PROHIBITION IS A QUESTION OF POLITICS.

"This is NOT A QUESTION OF TEMPERANCE, for temperance means moderation. It is a question of politics and economics.

"There are good men on both sides. All good men desire and are ready to work for an increase of temperance and an increase of all other virtues, like chastity and truthfulness and honesty among men.

"Some good men think that under the operation of a law passed by the legislature, absolutely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Tennessee, there will be more virtue and less vice, more honesty and less dishonesty, more truthfulness and less falsehood, more soberness and less drunkenness, more righteousness and less sin, in Memphis, for example, than if the manufacture and sale of such liquors were regulated and restricted.

"On the other hand, good men honestly believe that such a state-wide law will not increase honesty, truthfulness, soberness and righteousness in Memphis, but WILL INCREASE LAWLESSNESS AND LYING.

"Personally, I am profoundly and earnestly convinced that the LATTER STATEMENT IS A TRUE STATEMENT OF RESULTING CONDITIONS."—Thomas F. Gailor, Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee.

TAXPAYERS AND COLORED VOTERS.

On the first day of February, 1909, a young man, William E. Kroll, dared announce himself as a candidate for the nomination for Mayor on the Democratic ticket. A few weeks after this formal announcement the Indianapolis press fell over themselves in an effort to extort $35 each from Mr. Kroll that they could then announce him to the public. Mr. Kroll declined this magnaminous offer on the ground of an honest man seeking the office of Mayor. Since that time the press seems to have forgotten or their memory has failed so that they seemingly only knew that Mr. Clarke and Mr. Gauss are the two candidates, and the itching palm of graft is still itching, while Mr. Kroll is still actively engaged in this campaign. Now, why is this? Is it not because the press, the political bosses and grafters do not want a poor man in that position that they can not handle for their own personal, selfish and financial ends? Mr. Kroll will not be controlled by the press, by the political bosses, by the grafters, nor by men who desire special privileges and favors for themselves. There sure will be a housecleaning that will astonish the good people of this city as the leeches who have filled themselves with the blood of the taxpayers will have to drop out. Mr. Kroll has no elaborate campaign headquarters, no speakers' bureaus; no hired or radical men with no principle to help him, but has the aid and support of the honest voters and taxpayers of the city. Kroll is a free Democrat. Kroll has nerve and backbone enough to stand for the taxpayers' rights and interests, and is against the great machine graft institution. He will make his appointments from the taxpayers and not from the grafters and bosses. Kroll will not withdraw from this race under any consideration. Kroll believes that economy should start in the nomination and election, thereby saving the taxpayers from $50,000 to $100,000 to start with. The press and political bossse and grafters do not believe in this economy. If Mr. Kroll can save at the beginning of this campaign, why can he not save for the taxpayers in four years as your Mayor? That is a business, honest and economical administration. That is what the taxpayers need. That is what they want, and that is what they will get when they vote for Wm. E. Kroll for Mayor on August 5th.

IN THE STRETCH.

Arthur A. Marcy Hot Favorite For the City Clerkship Nomination.

The closing weeks of the campaign is hot and furious. The individual candidates are taxed to their capacities' ends for ways and means by which they may strengthen and fortify the forts they have already built. Arthur A. Macy, the Democratic candidate for the city clerkship, is attracting the most attention among the voters in the city. His methods of conducting his campaign have been above reproach for honesty and integrity of principle. He is open and frank. His record as a business man in the community has attracted to Mr. Marcy a large clientele of the conservative and thinking elements. They area unit in their praises of the young man. The position of city clerk is necessarily one that the average citizen is sure to come in contact with at some time or another and should, therefore, be most considered by the voters. The colored man unfortunately is often proscribed against in the affairs common to this office. Mr. Marcy promises fair dealing to all alike and says he will insist that the colored people of the city be given an even break in all matters that may come through the duties of the city clerk.

POPULAR BECAUSE OF HIS HONESTY.

The candidacy of Mr. J. W. Bandy, candidate for councilman for the first district, is at present the boon of the district. Mr. Bandy is the logical candidate. He comes from the ranks of the working men of the Kingan's Packing Co. Mr. Bandy stands for the common people. He is a small property owner himself, and pledges himself to see to it, in the event of his election, that all property owners are looked after alike. This view is making him many friends among the colored voters who are small owners of real estate. Mr. Bandy is the possessor of some considerable real estate which represents his personal labor at a salary. This makes him feel particularly close to the man who has accumulated a small home by dint of his brawn and muscle. He knows what it is to stand for unnecessary improvement assessments. This is causing the little fellows to sit up and take notice. His friends are many and his election is assured if the colored voters are to be considered in the primary.

Frank P. Stanley, the reliable Democratic candidate for Councilman in the First District, is forging to the front. He is well known as a square and honest contractor. He has many friends among the colored people, who respect him for his honesty and uprightness. They feel that in Mr. Stanley the district will be represented by a man of courage and principle who cannot be bought or forced to become a party to any clique or faction. He stands unalterably for the interests of the people. Mr. Stanley is indorsed by some of the leading citizens of Indianapolis.

The fight made by Gus G. Schmidt, candidate for Councilman of the Third District, against "Rhody" Shiel and others who were attempting to remove Archie Greathman and other colored business men from doing business in Indiana avenue, has won for Mr. Schmidt the lasting gratitude and friendship of the colored people. Mr. Schmidt was untiring in his efforts. He met every onslaught of the Shiel forces with fortitude and unswerving determination and was finally successful in securing a reversal of the court's decision in all of the cases against the colored business men enjoined by Shiel. Every colored voter in the city will line up as a unit for Mr. Schmidt in the coming primary. He is asking the support of his friends solely on his merits as a man.

ENTERS COUNCIL RACE FROM SECOND DISTRICT.

George W. Koehne is a candidate for nomination for councilman from the Second District on the Republican ticket. His friends have been for some days circulating a petition to be met with the primary election commissioners, and more than 100 names of prominent Republicans already have been subscribed.

Mr. Koehne has been active in the Republican party for many years. He is a traveling salesman and has a wide circle of acquaintances. He is a brother of Armin Koehne, former treasurer of Marion County and member of the state Senate.

He says that if he is nominated and elected to the Council it will be his constant effort to work for the best interests of the city at all times.

FINISHING STRONG.

Wm. E. Hindel, the popular Republican candidate for councilman in the Third District, is making a strong finish in the closing days of the primary campaign. Perhaps no candidate in the field has made a stronger impression among the colored vote of the city than has Mr. Hindel. He has studied the conditions of his District carefully, familiarizing himself with the desires of his colored constituents. His solicitude for the interests of the common people has caused the small property owners to sit up and take notice. They are a unit for Mr. Hindel, and feel that he will prove a Mõses for the Negro in the Third District. This District has one of the largest colored citizenships in the city and one of the most progressive. It is composed of many small property owners among the race, and is one that should attract especial attention when the choice of a councilmanic candidate is at issue. Mr. Hindel is an extensive property owner himself, and is sure, in the event of his election, to see to it that all the good things possible, within the gift of the Council, will come the way of the Third District.

J. D. HOWARD.

It is with pleasure that we again mention the name of J. H. Sullivan, the popular candidate for the City Clerkship nomination at the Democratic primary, Aug. 5. Mr. Sullivan is storekeeper for the Street Railway Company, and is respected by all who know him. He keeps in his employ colored men constantly, notwithstanding that his views along these lines have often caused him embarrassments among his white employes. Mr. Sullivan pledges to the people of Indianapolis a clean, honest administration in the event of his election. He insures to the colored people a square deal in all matters that may come through his office. Mr. Sullivan wears no master's collar and will serve the people impartially.

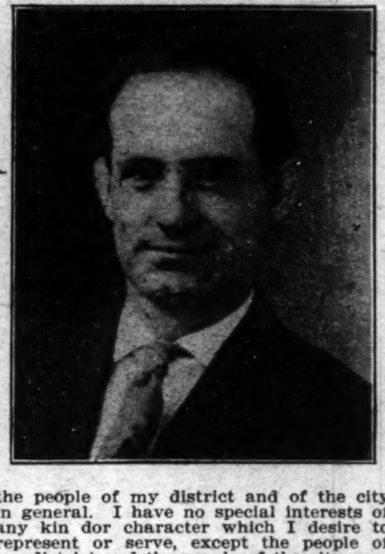
COUNCILMAN FROM SIXTH DISTRICT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 14, 1909.

City:

Dear Sir—The campaign for nominating city officers is well under way, and I desire at this time to inform you that I am a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth District. My neighbors and friends have requested me to make the race, and in consenting to do so I desire to say that I have been actively engaged in the cause of Republican success for the last ten years, and at no time before have I been an applicant fo rany political office.

I was born and reared in this county, and for the last twenty-five years have lived in my ward and district, and own my home at 1302 Linden street. I am, and have been a member of Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 41 for over three years. I feel that I know the needs of the people of my district and of the city in general. I have no special interests of any kin dor character which I desire to represent or serve, except the people of my district and the people of the city generally. For further reference as to my qualification for this office, I can only ask that you consult my neighbors and friends. I am at present employed as foreman at the Indiana Tinware Company, and have been so employed for several years.



In making this special request of you for assistance in this race, I feel that you are interested in good government, and especially in a councilman who will interest himself in the needs of the people generally of the city, and any assistance rendered me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,
FRANK GRAHAM.

HON. PHILIP WILKINSON,

Candidate For Judge of the Police Court.

THE FREEMAN presents to its many local readers a likeness of Hon. Philip Wilkinson, who announced himself last weke as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court. Mr. Wilkinson is a graduate of Ann Arbor Law School, has practiced law in this city for eighteen years. He is 42 years of age and has had a large experience as special judge in this court. The Judge of the Police Court appeals to the poor man, to which class we generally belong, because as a rule the rich man is not much affected by the rulings of this court, consequently this office is of more importance to the poor and indigent than the office of Mayor. A bad administration of this office increases taxes and falls largely upon the rich, while a vicious administration of Police Court falls heaviest upon the poor. More than 15,000 people are tried in this court each year, and as more than half of these are poor and indigent. THE FREEMAN asks its readers to consider the candidacy of Mr. Wilkinson as a man of ability, clean and honorable record, woh will give justice in decisions to poor and rich, black and white, according to the merits of the case.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Among the many things that have come to light this week is one that concerns the Negroes of this city, and that is smoking on street cars, which is to be stopped by the conductor in charge when complaints are made. There and then the smoker must cease to smoke or move to the rear of the car....Mrs. McCord and daughter, Fronsetta, are visiting in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hill will join them this week....John Carlis and Newt Stokes are home from Chicago....Mr. and Mrs. Percival Everrett spent two weeks in Mineral Wells, recuperating....Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards made a trip to Weatherford, visiting friends....Mrs. Susie Flowers is spending a week in Arkansas with relatives and friends....Mr. Ed. Smith met with a serious accident while a passenger on one of the Texas & Pacific trains last week....Many people here are contemplating spending a week in Kansas City during the sitting of the Supreme Grand Lodge, July 22 to 28, inclusive, at which time the Uniform Rank of the World will hold its encampment and competitive drill. Companies No. 4 and 15 are striving hard to be there....The funeral services held at New Hope Baptist Church last Friday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. Mamie Taylor Grantham, of Houston, formerly of this city, under the Heroines of Jericho and Household of Ruth, were the most impressive held here for years and showed the high esteem in which the family is held by old and young. Many distinguished divines were seated on the rostrum and participated. Rev. Dr. Silas Pitman and A. S. Jackson, pastor, make touching eulogies on the sacrifice of this noble woman as a church worker. Her favorite songs were rendered by the choir and congregation, and after viewing the remains a large procession of the two lodges and friends accompanied the remains to Oakland cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed by members of the orders and church friends. The floral offerings were most beautiful and many out-of-town friends attended the services....George W. Smith is visiting in southern Texas for his health....Capt. John L. Jones celebrated his thirtieth birthday with a few of his friends, who paid their respects to the Captain and Mrs. Jones at 112 Union street....L. C. Black is home from Kansas and Missouri....Mrs. J. W. Fowler had a most enjoyable time in southern Texas....Get The Freeman at 190 Main street and 117 Central avenue, at Griffin's cafe.

MARION, INDIANA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The funeral of Ralph Jay, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoecraft, who died last Thursday of tuberculosis, was held last Sunday at Allen Temple, and the entertainment was at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Miss Ida Bass is home from a pleasant John Ford, the head waiter at the Spencer House, has moved on South Boots street. Marion is always glad to add such valuable men to her colored population.

The Woman's Club was entertained by Mrs. E. S. Weaver at her residence, 1840 S. Florence street, last Monday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered.

The K. of P. band gave an excellent program at the South Side skating rink Thursday night, and one at Allen Temple Friday night. Both entertainments were well attended. The entertainments given by the band are always popular.

The Freeman will be delivered hereafter by the agent, Master Paul Bass, on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, as he is now clerking for Mrs. Anna P. Julius in her grocery on East Second street.

The Bruce Lodge K. of P., Lone Star Court of Calantha, and S. W. Stark's Court of Calantha are making great preparations to entertain the twelfth annual session of the Grand Lodge, which convenes in this city July 27 to 29. The program is as follows: Tuesday, convening of the Grand Lodge in Grant County court room and G. C. Calantha in Castle Hall of Bruce Lodge. Tuesday evening, public reception at Bethel A. M. E. church. Program—Prayer, Rev. J. F. Pettiford; song, K. of P. choir. Welcome address, Mayor Field W. Swezey. Response, G. C., E. G. Tidrington. Welcome address, Court of Calantha, Mrs. Asenath Artis. Response, G. W. C., Mrs. Sadie Dungey. Welcome address W. R., Col. J. H. Ringgold. Response, Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Wilkes. Song, K. of P. choir. Short addresses on Pythianism by visiting knights and sisters.

Wednesday—Gala day. Parade in afternoon.

Exhibition and prize drill of uniform ranks, baseball and other attractions at the driving park at 2 p. m. Wednesday night—Banquet and promenade concert at Wyandotte hall.

Thursday—Trolley ride to Soldiers' Home, Matter and Goldthaite park.

Thomas Turner attended the races at Montpelier last Wednesday.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Church of God is holding campmeetings at the corner of Ross and Syndicate, from July 16th to the 26th....Messrs. H. Kinnomore and Lee have returned from Athabasca Landing, where they have secured two good homesteads....Messrs. M. Riley and H. Williams have gone to Calgary....Z. W. Mitchell, Supreme Master of the Loyal Legion of Labor, was. Thursday evening, July 15, elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Loyal Legion Co-operative Investment Company, Limited, a $2,000,000 corporation which recently changed its name from the Edmonton eRalty Co-operative Corporation, Limited, to its present name in order to adopt the complete voucher system used by Mr. Mitchell, in the Loyal Legion of Labor....The famous "Dixie Troubadours," under the management of H. D. Collins, were the entertainers at the Edmonton Opera House in their comedy, "A Trip to New Orleans."....Of the many successful colored men that Edmonton can boast of is Mr. James Hensen, who some seventeen years ago came to Edmonton from Toronto, when Edmonton was but a fort. Mr. Hensen was not long in seeing that Edmonton was going to build up, and build immediately, and put up his sign as a contractor in plastering and lathing, employed a large number of men, and by reason of his being the only contractor in that line at that time, and by his judgment to invest in real estate, retired from the business world after ten years of successful business life. He is now living in his comfortable residence on Grierson street, with a revenue of $100 a month from his rented property....Through the medium of The Freeman the colored people of this city would urge that if some colored gentleman with some experience in the mercantile business would find it very profitable just at this time to come and start a business in Edmonton, especially in the grocery and produce lines.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bishop Shaffer, of Chicago, Ill., lectured Wednesday evening of last week at St. Peter's A. M. E. church to a good sized audience. His subject was "Opportunity." The lecture was highly appreciated. While in the city the Bishop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of 3331 Elliott avenue....The Helping Hand Club of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, gave a picnic at Minnehaha Falls, Thursday of last week, the honored guest being Bishop Shaffer, of Chicago; the Presiding Elder, Rev. Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. Graves, of St. Paul; Rev. Wharton, of St. James A. M. E. church, and Rev. Roberts, of St. Peter's A. M. E. church....Bishop Shaffer preached at St. James A. M. E. church Thursday evening, July 15. Miss Brady also recited her poem, entitled "The Church is Going On." The Bishop left that evening at 11 o'clock for Chicago. From there he went to Galesburg to dedicate a church in that city on Sunday, July 18....The funeral of Mr. Sam Branch was held Wednesday afternoon, July 14, from St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Rev. Roberts, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Mr. Branch leaves a wife and three children....Don't forget Minneapolis Day, U. B. F. and S. M. T., at Holcomb's Hall, Thursday evening, July 29. Grand reception at 9 p. m.; dancing until 2 a. m. Refreshments served by the Temples. Meet our visiting friends. Admission, 50 cents....A picnic will be given by St. Thomas Episcopal Mission, under the auspices of the young people of St. Agatha's Guild, at Big Island Park, Thursday, Aug. 5. Chicken dinner will be served. Music by Mrs. McCullough's orchestra. Rev. Alfred H. Lealted, Rector; Mrs. Minnie Plummer, chairman....The union picnic of the Methodist and Baptist churches of the twin cities will be held in Minneapolis this year at Minnehaha Falls, Tuesday, Aug. 3. There will be sports of all kinds, including a baseball game between the youngsters of St. Paul and of Minneapolis....Mrs. Mary Joyces is very low at the home of Mrs. Saulters, of Fifth avenue, south....Mr. James F. Wilson, of 2818 Chicago avenue, has charge of The Freema nin this city and would be pleased to furnish you with a copy each week. Mr. Wilson would also be pleased to have you give him your news items each week.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

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ple in business, and several professional men. Dr. S. Van Davis is one of the leading physicians and a graduate of Mehany Medical University. He has been here several years and built up a lucrative practice. He owns one of the prettiest homes in the city.

Dr. S. H. George is another one of the leading physicians and surgeons of this place. He is a graduate of Mehany Medical University. The doctor has a most complete office for the treatment of his patients. He is a well informed physician and has been a practitioner for several years.

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Mr. Avant owns a magnificent tonsorial parlor on the Main street, also a pretty cottage on South Fifth street. His wife is a manicurist and hair dresser, and does work among the rich class of white people.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN,

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Tuesday noon the following gentlemn enjoyed an elegant dinner at the Stephens Cafe, the guests of Prof. Richardson, of The Negro Educational Review: Rev. T. L. Griffith, of Demomes, Ia.; Rev. G. C. Mason, Mr. John W. Hardy, President of the North Fork Coal and Iron Company; Mr. James W. Woodlee and Dr. M. A. Majors. Rev. T. L. Griffith was president of the Western Baptist convention, which met at Olivet Church under the able pastorate of Dr. E. J. Fisher. Rev. G. C. Mason is the corresponding secretary.

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Douglass Center was the scene of much intellectual brilliancy last Friday evening the occasion being the anniversary reception to the visiting students of the Chicago niversity. Several of the distinguished teachers were present to enjoy the festivity. Mrs. Wooley came in from her summer home to assist in their entertainment. A special distinguished visitor was Miss Von Peltzen, the great woman preacher of England. Her address was interesting, eloquent and helpful. The student teachers are here this summer in great numbers from every part of America, and a very intellectual body it is indeed. All the degrees of the University curriculum are within reach of the Negro student, and this great institution is indeed a full open sesame to the greatest scholarly attainment, with teachers supplied by the great Rockefeller fortune from all over the world.

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The famous Eighth Regiment, under the command of Col. John R. Marshall, with Lieut. Col. Johnson, Majors Wesley, Denison, Capt. Nelson, Maj. Jackson, Capt. James R. White as aids, has gone into camp at Springfield, Ill., for twelve days. The outing is one the regiment enjoys immensely, and all are ready at the tap of the dru mto answer the bugle call. The Eighth is the only regiment of military forces operated entirely by the Negro, from Colonel down to private.

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The Elks' picnic at Peterson's Grove last Wednesday was a success from every point of view. Good order prevailed, everyone brought back glorious reports.

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The K. of P. with the Uniform Rank will have their grand annual outing at Fox River Grove Aug. 2. The Eighth Regiment brass band will discourse sweet music and that's "enough said." This organization usually carries great crowds to the cooling shades of the country every year, and most always many of Chicago's most cultivated and refined avail themselves of this outing.

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Politics is at a low ebb in the black belt and along Quality Row. Politics usually means to the Negro a job when it should be the advance guard of a prosperous era consequent of good laws and a better market. Jobs are not showing themselves in any conspicuous degree.

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Chicago is getting its annual quota of strangers this summer. Many of them come from the South and become infatuated with the big city life and remain. The result of it is a remarkable showing in the business district along the stroll. Hundreds of little business enterprises are springing up, so that the race is slowly crowding to all the little stores, half-stores and spaces between buildings. They are going into every kind and style of business, of course legitimate, in the mad chase after that almighty dollar.

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Much of the unrest and impatience on the part of white people springs from the very noticeable progress the Negro is making along all lines. Their shrewd prophets who said that the Negro would die out, are themselves all dead, while the Negro is demonstrating the fundamental rules of multiplication and forging along with others who see in the Negro a fitting competitor down the future years.. The white man of the present knows that he is up against a losing proposition as it concerns his prejudices, but some mainspring of his better nature, it may be his conscience, makes him tolerate what he is mostly opposed to.

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When you pick up your morning paper and read the blood-curdling stories of murder, theft and all of the unholy crimes unfit for decent imagination, take heart and thank God that the Negro race is not the worst element of our civilization. There may not be an angel race, but if there is any such thing as a devil race, it may not be the Negro race.

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Mr. Jesse Bings is hard at it, and scoring often. Recently he closed out a financial deal in real estate that is regarded by many as one of the largest ever perfected on the South Side.

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Progress with him to his high point of success has been rapid, but when it is considered that Mr. Bings possesses the prerequisites of doing business according to business principles it is not to be wondered at that he does succeed.

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His bank is fully equipped, and is as handsome as any on the South Side, and operated entirely by people of his own race.

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He is a credit to the race from the business point of view, and does not fail to encourage men and women of the Negro race whenever they show that they are competent to act as bookkeepers, stenographers and accountants. He hires nothing else but colored janitors in his numerous large buildings.

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The local Negro Business League met at Douglass Center Monday night and elected officers for the year 1909 to 1910. Dr. Geo. C. Hall, the eminent surgeon, was elected president. This will give the organization in Chicago the impetus and stimulation that it has long needed. The business Negroes of this city will rally by hundreds around this great big citizen and make the League an institution such as will reflect credit on the whole race.

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Heretofore incompetent hands have strangled the life out of so promising a civic force among us—or by that lack of needed individual initiative have allowed it to all but die. Today everybody is jubiliant. The Chicago Negro in the business world will loom up in all his glory, and let us hope astound the rest of the country in the far fetched and manifold things he is doing in the business world. Dr. Geo. C. Hall is eminently fit to fill such a position, and by his personality, will lift the organization up from diminutive proportions to collossal size, and he will be the president.

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Mrs. Carrie Miller Brown of this city, recently of Indianapolis, Ind., is making good with her Restaurant and Delicatessan. Mrs. Brown has one of the neatest and most up-to-date places found on State street.

DU QUOIN, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Simmons has returned from Seattle, Wash....The reopening of the A. M. E. Zion Church after some needed repairing, was quite a success, Sunday. This church will entertain the Missouri Conference here in September. The Rt. Rev. G. L. Blackwell will be in charge....The Rev. William Pruett has returned from Newton, Ill., where he has a church in charge....Miss Grace Novel is visiting her cousins, Luther and Angeline Winchester, this week....Miss Sallie Anderson has returned from Centralia, where she spent last week....Miss Bianch Anderson recently from New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Scott. Miss Anderson is quite an addition to DuQuoin's society, as she is quite a fine young lady....On Sunday occurred the marriage of Mr. Harmon Holoman and Miss Della Clark, at her home, 433 West Main street. These young people are highly respected....Mr. William Porter has returned from Carbondale, where he transacted business. Mr. Porter has quite a deal of business in Carbondale....Mr. John Holmes has about completed his new home on North Walnut street.

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Subject to Republican Primary, Aug. 5, 1909.

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Jas. R. Munro,

Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Primary, August 5, 1909.

ALL REPUBLICANS IN CITY HAVE A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR ME

For Councilman,

Sixth District,

FRANK GRAHAM

Subject to decision of Republican Nominating primary, Aug. 5.

ALL REPUBLICANS IN CITY HAVE A CHANCE TO ASSIST ME,

Voters who believe that a "public office is a public trust and not a private snap," will make no mistake in casting their ballots for Mr. Graham, as the interests of the tax payers will be faithfully conserved should he be elected to a seat in the City Council.

THE STAGE

Arthur Maxwell is now doing a Chinese comedy bicycle turn.

The Whitney Stock Company is playing at the Lyric Theater, Newport News, Va.

Prof. Allen Robinson has joined Barnum & Bailey's Circus as trombone soloist.

The Pickets, Dave and Alice, are spending the heated term at their summer home at Aitken, Minn.

Joe A. Hagerman, the veteran basso, is now at Columbia, S. C., and sends regards to friends.

The Two Bens are filling an engagement this week at the vaudeville house at French Lick, Ind.

Two Little Brownes, Bonny and Freeman, singers, dancers and acrobats, are at the Family Theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Andrew Tribble was called from New York Wednesday of last week to Richmond, Ind., on account of the illness of his brother.

Billy Kersands and wife wish to be remembered to all friends. They are located at 606 W. Twelfth street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Della Watkins, of St. Louis, Mo., will visit Chicago a few days previous to going to New York City with a view to joining a company as soubrette.

David D. Smith left July 17 for Benton Harbor, Mich., to join the Richard & Pringle Minstrels, where he will be one of the comedians for the coming season.

Rowland, the Brainstorm Juggler, sailed July 2 for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, S. A., where he has been booked for the exposition for an indefinite period. Regards to all friends.

The Watts Bros., comedy acrobats, have opened up at Lincoln Park, New Orleans, La., for an indefinite period. Regards to all in and out. Address, 1835 Palmyra street, New Orleans, La.

The Thompsons, Lizzie and Thomas; Willie Eldrige, Dan Hull, Willie Hulett, Prof. Baxter Renolds and a few other good musicians and performers, have closed with the Rich Palm Minstrels.

"Bliss' Mobile Black Arts," featuring Billy Nichols, will appear the week of July 26. Theatre Comique, Augusta, Me. Week of Aug. 2, Silver Theatre, Waterville, Me. Week of Aug. 9, Johnson Opera House, Gardiner, Me.

Sylvester Russell was dined by Billy King at the Pekin Cafe during Mr. King's engagement at the Pekin theater. Mr. King has left to join the Georgia Minstrels as astge manager and producer. Clarence Powell and Billy Kersands will also be with the company.

The Little Chester Theater, with pictures and vaudeville, opened on State street, Chicago, to crowded houses July 17, under the lessee management of J. Ed. Green and Marion A. Brooks. Brown and Spicer cracked jokes on Sylyester Russell, who was a guest of the management.

The Gaither Theater at Cincinnati continues to meet with much success, presenting some of the best talent of that city and Chicago that make up a stock company. The members are: Mr. T. Nobby Gales, manager; Mr. Archie Bulger, assistant manager; Miss Daisy Colling, of Chicago, leading lady; Miss M. Garrette and Miss E. Reid, soubrettes.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

M. Jacoby, proprietor of the Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla., wishes to hear from George Baker, slack wire artist, whose home is at Tuscaloosa. Write or wire M. Jacoby, Box 22, Pensacola, Fla.

DIXIE LAND MINSTRELS WITH 101 RANCH WILD WEST SHOW.

Mme. M. L. Simmons still holds her audience's attention with her sweet singing. V. P. Holden keeps up an uproar of laughter, and Frosty Moore makes good with his comical, witty jokes. Winnona Crigler is a catchy soubrette of merit. The leader of the band, Dan Green, plays choice selections with his competent musicians. Harry Johnson, orchestra leader, deserves much credit as a thorough musician and leader. V. P. Holden sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

INDIANA SINGER HONORED.

Sarah Green Byrd, a Peru, Ind., product who will be remembered as a member of the late Earnest Hogan's "Rufus Rastus" Company ,and also a member of the "Four Creole Belles," is now a member of the Black Patti Troubadours, and during this summer is the prima donna with the Troubadours, while Madame Jones is taking a vacation. The managers are much pleased with Mrs. Byrd's work. The Burlington Evening Gazette says, in giving an account of the company's engagement in that city: "One of the greatest treats of the evening was the singing of Sarah Green, "the Alabama nightingale," a prima donna whose work cannot fail but please the most fastidious music lovers."

THE AMUSE U THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

The Amuse U Theater is still doing good business, packing the house every night. George Lewis's Stock Company is the best in Memphis, and is sparing no pains to keep his house in the lead of them all by using nothing but the best talent. Scott and Crosby are scoring a hit every night. B. Gibson, of Chicago, is with us, and is keeping all the feet artists busy trying to keep in line. Lewis and Saunders are also still going big with their redhot acts; they are wonders. The show staged this week is one of the best Mr. Lewis has put on. It is a scream from start to finish, and the whole show is the talk of the town. The manager, Mr. Barrara, is pleased with his shows and is always glad to hear from good performers. The company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. We all read the Freeman every week.

LOWERY AND HIS MIGHTY MINSTRELS IN PORTLAND, ORE.

As the great Wallace & Hagenback circus reached Portland July 11 at 8:30 a. m., a committee of Freeman readers met the train to welcome P. G. Lowery and his company to Parkland, an dthey did not leave one stone unturned to prove their loyalty. This being Lowery's first visit to Portland, many new acquaintances were formed. The leading citizens of Portland and business men took an active part in welcoming P. G. Lowery's entire company to Portland. Walker & Allen, proprietors of the Golden West Hotel; Chandler & Ballard, Mr. Mack, and last but not least, Mr. J. Wilson. All exclaimed: "Money is no object to us to show Lowery and his company a royal time." As they were all pillars in the Elks' Lodge No. 111, Rose City, Portland, they chartered a car to take Lowery and his company to the Elks' picnic July 12, and returned the entire company to the Golden West Hotel (expenses all paid). After an interview with Lowery he stated that the Elks of Portland are more royal than gold itself; in behalf of the Portland Elks ,they are in a class by themselves.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Clarence Bush is the best character comedian in the show business. He sends regards to his old partned, Billy King, and to all in and out of the show business. Prof. J. P. Robichan (orchestra), James Williams, J. B. Delisle, Arthur Scott, Henry Kimball, Louis Contrell, Lorenzo Tio. They say The Freeman is the only paper they read, so they don't sing um, "but they play um," so get wise. E. Davis is a natural born comedian. He certainly made a big hit singing the song "Say No, That's All."

"A RABBIT'S FOOT" COMPANY.

Special to The Freeman.

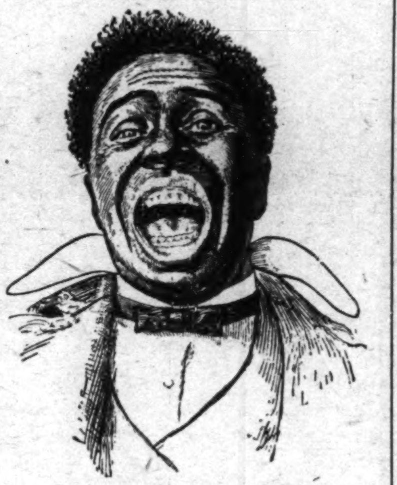
Business has at last struck the ascendency and our show is much better and stronger in every respect than ever before. There have been several changes in prsonnel of company, also the show has been entirely changed from start to finish. James Crosby, the elongated comedian, is one of the latest additions. Everybody knows "Jim." As a singing, talking and dancing comedian he stands pre-eminent. The Ransoms, James and May, also joined at Wilmington. John Henry Jackson, monologist and comedian, is doing nicely. James W. DeCosta in straight roles and tenor soloist, is one of the hits of the evening. Emma Goldie, soubrette, receives favorable comment nightly. W. Goff Kennedy sends regards to friends and says write. Permanent address, 407 Fourth avenue, Macon, Ga.

WOLRD BEATERS' COMPANY.

The World Beaters' Company, headed by Ed F. Peat and Leery White, the two leading comedians, have closed a three weeks' engagement at the Lyric Theater and the company opened Monday night at the American Theater at Jackson, Miss., to a packed house. The play was "Railroad Jack," a four-act drama, and it was a screamer. The cast of characters is as follows:

Wm. Hendson as Railroad Jack; Isia Bell as Frank Alasing, Jack McDorn as A. Ragin White, Rich Davis as Judge Pop Open; Leery White as Old Man Brown; Ed F. Peat as Officer Go Gettin; Miss Menny Jones as Bell West; Miss Till Wilson as Mamie Brown; Miss Bessie McCan as Ella Wees Brown; Ed. F. Peat sends his best regards to A. G. Jones; Tony Ridley and Arthur L. Prince, and also to Manza Campbell; Ed. F. Peat will be at Liberty after the 26th of July; address all mail to The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Baby Seals, our musical director and pianist, sends regards to J. H. Williams and Stevens and Williams; Henderson and Jones sends hello to Wm. Benbow's Chocolate Drops.



CLARENCE POWELL

Comedian with Richard & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, Tomlinson Hall, Friday, August 6.

PLANT JUICE MEDICINE COMPANY.

The famous Plant Juice Medicine Company is meeting with much success this season. The company spent several weeks at Muskogee, Okla., and the audiences are much pleased with John W. F. Woods. A publication in that city says concerning him as follows:

"The star performer of these comedians is John W. F. Woods, of Memphis, Tenn., who is an expert ventriloquist. Woods has traveled extensively with different troupes, but for the last three years he has traveled with the Plant Juice people. A few years ago he appeared before the largest white airdome theater in Georgetown, S. C., and acquitted himself with credit.

"Muskogee will long remember little "Henry" and his little wife "Georgia," the black dummies, who, under the dexterity of his gifted art, hold animated conversation with each other and crack many funny jokes. Another feature of Woods' permances is the London Punching Judy.

"This is an interesting and amusing act, and always keeps the crowd in an uproar of laughter."

BOONE. IOWA.

The leader of the band, Preston Bridgewater ,and other members of band, namely, Louis Clarke, Jonas Rash, Thad Page, Otto Hurdle, Howard Almand, Arthur Taylor, Ernest Madison, leader of the orchestra, send best regards to friends in the profession.

Mr. Wm. H. Reed, manager of minstrels, is gaining much note throughout the continent with his famous singers and dancers.

Mr. B. W. White, comedian, with his singing and dancing act, is making quite a hit, singing "Take Your Hands Awey" and "I'm Glad I'm Married."

Miss Louise Q. Sloan is making a decided hit singing "Naughty Eyes," "Rose Time, Rosie," "Baby Doll" and "Wild Flowers."

Miss Bessie Hocker is making good with "Honeyland,' "Shine on, Harvest Moon" and "Pearl Brown."

Mr. Harry Bell is a scream in "Sugar Cane," "Mandy Lane," "The Right Church But the Wrong Pew" and "Sweetheart." Bell is formerly from Hagenback-Wallace Shows.

Wm. H. Reed is not a back number among the dancers.

The show is doing fine business. The side show is crowded every day.

FLORIDA BLOSSOMS COMPANY.

Clarence Steward writes:

We are making a few towns in Alabama, then in Mississippi and back into Tennessee. We are still playing to packed houses. We played Chattanooga, Tenn., on the night of the 12th, where we met with the "dad" of them all, Mr. Billy Kersands. He was glad to see the boys, as he knew quite a number of them. He showed the boys a royal time and was at the show on time and very much pleased with the work of his younger boys.

A. B. Dezon, better known as Anderson, the country boy from Sparta, made a trip to Sparta, Ga., last week to visit his family.

We were very glad to have R. A. Hartley, bookkeeper, back with us once more, as he was called away some time ago to see after the business of Mr. C. H. Douglas, who was at that time very ill at his home in Mason, Ga. We are also glad to know that Mr. Douglas, one of our beloved managers, is able to be up and at work once more.

John Tobias, the boy that knows how to handle the slippery horn, has just composed a rag for the band that is a cleaner. Title, "The Blooming Blossom."

Childs sends regards to Dick Anderson, Will Goff Kenedy, Jessie Reast, Pewee Williams; write.

The ghost is seen every Monday to pick up his gripsack and begin to walk. There is nothing that stops him from walking. You can knock him down and he will get up and go ahead as if nothing had happened.

Leroy Knox sends regards to Elmore Taylor and G. W. Allen; write.

Ed Miller sends regards to Dick Stewart and best wishes to him in his new life. Ed spent four days at his home and was entertained by S. Francis Coppage.

Sam Cohen, our speller, is still on the stand. Wakes them up every night. Sam Catlestt is still after the pots and he is putting up some mighty good meals. Hello, Jim Wise, Chinch Moore, W. Goff Kenidy & Son, Miller of Allen's bunch; write.

PEKIN THEATRE.

The manager of the Pekin again made good. The Taylor & Clark Mock Company presented two one-act farce comedies and each made a distinct hit. The songs were new and went well.

"Won't You Be My Turtle Dove," sung by Mrs. Chandlier, was well received.

Miss Sstella Stovall received several encores with the song "Your Eyes Are Open, But You're Sound Asleep."

Lovie Taylor sang "I Am Going to Get Me a Black Salome," and seemed to please the crowded house and had to respond to several encores with his song "Take Your Hands Away."

Nettie Taylor sang "Down Among the Sugar Cane" in a very creditable manner.

Baby Estel Chandlier is still the bright feature of the show.

Robert Clarke handles the comedy role in his same droll, humorous way.

The S. R. O. sign hangs out at every performance.

RICH PALM MINSTRELS.

The members of the Rich Palm Minstrel are making good playing week stands with the Parker No. 1 Amusement Co. Brother Baxter Reynolds, bandmaster, created a sensation with his band every time they paraded, especially when they played that ragtime march peculiarity. Members of the band are: Isaac Johnson and Ed. Farrell, 1st cornets; Geo. Trigers and W. L. Hulett, trombones; W. Parson, baritone; D. R. Hull, alto; B. Rynoles, tuba; B. L. Davis, B. D.; G. C. Collins, snare drum; Rh. Brown, symbols. Prof. B. Reynolds entertained W. O. W. with trombone solo, "Honeysuckle" and "Rock of Ages" on the 16th.

Garden C. Collins is stage manager and is staring the show, better known as the Indian rubber dancer, and has put on one of the best shows that ever was known in a carnival history, and by the leading performeds of today, and cannot be excelled. Lena Hulett is making a hit singing "I Want a Boy to Love Like You," and is receiving numbers of encores; Elenora Farrell is making a success singing "Baby Doll.

Richard Brown, the Indiana pickinniny, is cleaning up with the song, "I Ain't As Foolish As I Look to Be," a makes a hot finish with artful buck dances.

Chas. English is receiving stormy encores in his artistical movements when singing "Mindy Lane," and mops up on his "Dinah" act.

R. L. Davis is singing "Spoony Sam" with success, and is creating both a sentimental and myrthful sensation playing "Eph." He holds the audience spellbound and is assisted by the entire company.

D. R. Hull leader of the orchestra, assisted by Ed. Farrell, first cornet; W. L. Hulett, trombone; W. Parson, second violin; Baxter Rynoles, bass; Geo. Triger, trap drummer.

Hull's orchestra has met with great success this season, especially in pleasing the performers in their lines of profession by his assistance.

Prof. Reynoles is bandmaster, Gordon C. Collins, stage manager, D. R. Hull, orchestra leader.

Regards to all those in and out of the profession.

THE DIXIELAND SPECTACLE.

Special to The Freeman.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Since our last notes from "Dixieland," a great change has taken place, both in the management and programme. Things having come to a sudden collapse financially, the incorporated stockholders got together and removed our former manager, C. W. Rex, and placed at our head as manager a man who needs no introduction, for he certainly has no equal, one who has had twenty successful years of experience in the show business, one in whom you can rely upon, whose word is as good as gold. This man is none other than Mr. Leon W. Marshall. Mr. Marshall, realizing that not only were the stockholders being buncoed but the performers also, changed things altogether, and we can reluctantly say that he is meeting with success. Each performer has already placed implicit confidence in their new manager, and are working hard at every performance to make him the most successful and popular manager on the Pay Streak. We all regret that Mr. Marshall was not our manager in the start. Lily Stevens, who is singing "Mandy Lane;" Anna Bell Moore, who is featuring "Down in Jungle Town," are receiving the heartiest applause of any on the bill this week. Jesse Banks and Matt Turner, our comedians, are still captivating the audiences and are a drawing card. A change of programme will take place weekly commencing on Sunday. Where there was a little uneasiness before the change of management, now every one is happy, and harmony exists all around. The entire company is proud of the changes. In my last notes I spoke of Mr. Marshall as a speiler, which with justice to him I wish to recall, as it was thoughtlessness upon my part, as he is the superior of any man, barring none, as a talker or an orator, and should receive the highest approval for his broad views as a manager, and one who has made business increase already ninety per cent. Hurrah for Leon W. Marshall!

Miss Olga Lucas is on the sick list.

The Dixieland Quartette, composed of Messrs. Horace George, Wm. Curtis, Joe Galloway and Walter Smith, will be one of the new features for next week.

The stockholders of "Dixieland," under the supervision and management of Mr. Marshall, are going to put upon the road under canvas, our company to be known as Marshall's Old Time Plantation Minstrels, at the close of our present engagement.

DEHOMEY IN UPROAR.

By Juli Jones.

There never was so much excitement in the history of the dear old stroll; every day something else. Town full of strangers and more to come. The first blow was struck by J. Ed. Green, formerly musical director of the Pekin Theater, and Marion A. Brooks, formerly of the Grand. They have leased the Royal and changed its name to the Chester. After all kinds of trouble it opened up in full blast Saturday night, July 17. The new concern has a new system, and if carried out, will give the Negro showman the only protection that he has ever had in the West, and every act will get its just dues. The house will be used as a tryout house and acts will be remedied, if necessary, before they are sent out. They will also have the colored end of all the club work, which is a big paying field during the winter season. Acts will be classed and priced according to their ability. By this it will stop that general knock against colored acts. Heretofore Chicago had the greatest field in this country for snap shows, but fake would-be managers killed the business. The field will be worked again on modern plans. All such orders will have to come direct to the Chester. The management will rehearse and dress the show right in their own theater and guarantee a first-class show from a manager to a property man. Messrs. Green and Brooks know every reputable act in the city that they will lend their aid. John Larkins says this is the greatest move that has ever been made in the West and they may call on him at any time for any assistance that he may be able to give.

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Perrin & Crosby have at last become tired of Chicago, and will play two weeks of the Morris time out of town.

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Blondy Robinson, who has been working alone since he parted with Billy McCarver, will team with his wife soon. Blondy says trouping alone is too lonesome.

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Marsh Craig, the contortionist, has turned down some flattering time from the Association. Reason given is that he can not fake his act or cut it. He won't work unless he can give justice.

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The news has reached Chicago that Miss Lottie Grady, the popular little actress, has been signed up with Bert A. Williams' new show. The good news spread like wildfire, and everybody says that Miss Grady will make a name for herself.

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Joe Jordan, the Chicago writer, has been offered a big salary to remain here, but Joe wants to go to New York, as the field is larger and the compensation stronger. Joe has been a success both financially and as a producer.

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Two big rehearsals began here Monday, July 19, the Georgia Minstrels, under Billy King, and Miller & Lyles, under Irving C. Miller. The latter party is termed as the youngest show ever produced. Nobody in the cast will be over 25 years old. Book and lyrics by the stars; music by Sydney Perrin and Harrison Stewart. They are booked to open in "The Land of Cotton and Corn" in September.

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The local ladge of Elks will show the good people of Detroit how the Chicago people do things when they make up their mind. Bart Shoecraft, chairman of "Let's us have a good time," arranged with railroad companies for two trains. The first special will carry the officers and "Lady Elks" and a vaudeville show made up of Elks that are in the profession and a band of sixteen pieces. The second section will carry members of the Great Lakes Lodge and friends. Both sections will arrive in Detroit about the same time. Oh, my!

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The writer of this column wishes to make an open apology to Milton & Wise and beg of them a thousand pardons for the information appearing in this column regarding their act, but wishes to ask them to read the articles for themselves before raging over what has been told to them. The writer has never attempted to knock any act, and doesnt' use these columns to advertise himself or any act. No intelligent performer should take exception to anything they should see in the papers about themselves, good or bad, as the wrong stories find their way into the best regulated papers.

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The colored acts in the West have commenced to wake up in regard to the way they are treated by music publishers. Unless you are "Mr. Headliner" none of the many houses will pay any attention to them when they come in to get new stuff. It's wasting stamps to send to them for music when out on the road. There is one exception, however, Will Rossiter. At his house every man is treated alike, regardless of his color. There are a number of publisheds who want colored performers to use their music, but don't care to have them call around for it, especially whe nthey have a cheap hit. This mention is not intended to knock or boost any one, but the colored performer will always be classed as a lot of cheap hams as long as they allow the snide booster for Eastern houses to treat them any way they wish to and then use their stuff.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH C. DAVIS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Sarah C. Davis departed this life Sunday, July 12, at 12 o'clock. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest Tuesday, July 14. Miss Laura S. Logan thanks her many friends in and out of the profession. The flowers they sent were too late for the funeral, but were appreciated. Their home was crowded with friends to take a last fond look and to hear her last words. Elder Coleman preached a stirring sermon and every eye was filled with tears. She was loved by all who knew her, both far and near. Mrs. Davis was the mother of Laura S. Logan, the noted soprano and composer. Miss Logan has written the following lines in memory of her dear parent:

In lonely grave all alone sleeps my angel mother. Her sweet smiling face I never more on earth shall see. Sleep on evermore, angel mother; in my dreams your angel face I see. Yes, I still think I hear you gently calling me. Oh, dark red pines and weeping willows over her grave is sighing. God's hand has laid this beloved mother here.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Special to The Freeman.

Thursday, July 8, the ladies of the Third Church of Christ gave a moonlight trolley ride over the interurban road. The trip was taken to Bethany Heights. An hour was spent in having a friendly greeting. The picnic was opposite the Rev. Van Derzee's home. Over ninety people took part in the trolley ride. Refreshments were served....Sam McCown has opened a restaurant on Eighth and P streets....Miss Alberta Brown, after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Rema Moseley, departed for her home in Lawrence, Kans., last week....A wonderful rally at First A. M. E. Church last Sunday, July 11. The ten captains of the soliciting clubs reported $543.30....Mrs. Nelson Taylor died at her home on Plum street last Friday, July 9, at a late hour of the night. Mrs. Taylor was 56 years old. Three daughters, one son, two granddaughters and a grandson and also a husband, Mrs. Nelson Taylor, were left. She was laid away at the public cemetery Monday, July 12. Rev. J. C. Taylor conducted the services.... Lawyer Bell, of Omaha, Neb., is in the city, looking after the Allen case.

BBREWER HILL, IND.

H. J. Thompson held regular services Sunday, and the Sunday School was reorganized and the following teachers were elected: Class No. 1, The Sons of Honor—Mrs. Hattie Shaw and Gusta Toesan; Class No. 2, Spring Blossoms—Maggie Napoleon; Class No. 3, Royal Sons—Nancy Wilson; Officers' Class—John Wilson; Treasurer—Maggie Napoleon; Secretary—June Wilson....June Wilson, Ben McGill and George Napoleon attended the picnic in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

BIRMINGHAM GIANTS SUNDAY.

The Birmingham Giants Are Here for a Series with the A. B. C.'s Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Birmingham Giants are here for a series with the A. B. C.'s, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. These games promise to be the best seen at Northwestern Park this season, as the Birminghams have the best colored team in the South. This is the first time this famous team has been booked in Indianapolis, and preparations have been made to handle large crowds at each game. The Taylor brothers, the greatest colored players in the South, are with the team. "Steel Arm Johanie" will pitch one of these games for the visitors.

DANVILLE SMOKED OFF.

A. B. C.'s Take Early Lead, Followed by Rally in the Eighth Inning.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Danville Browns Sunday by a score of 7 to 5. The visitors made a late rally in the ninth, but could not overcome the lead of the local team. Score:

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                                    R. H. E.
A. B. C.'s...3 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 *—7  7  1
Browns ....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—5  7  5
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Batteries—Davis, Griffin and Merida; Ayres and Clarke.

B. C. C. WINS FIELD EVENT.

Defeats the Four A's in Meet—Also Win Baseball Game.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—In the first Afro-American field day held at the downtown baseball park Saturday, July 17, the B. C. C. ran away with honors. Charley Charlston, an old Central High athlete, managed to capture the 50-yard dash by a small margin. Ransom, an old Chicago High School star athlete, had to run his head about off to get second in the 100-yard dash. Alonzo Cotton, the fastest 220-yard man of his age, came in first by a margin of about two feet. In the 440-yard and one-half mile and relay, Hickman, Moore, A. Cotton and Anderson, of the B. C. C., ran the old timers off their feet. The B. C. C. scored 26 points, while the four A.'s managed to get 8. And to make things worse for the four A.'s, the B. C. C. trimmed them in a baseball game to the tune of 7 to 5.

TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Special to The Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The St. Paul Gophers returned home Friday of last week from a long trip in the Northwest. On this trip they played thirty-four games, including two double-headers, winning all but five and tieing one. Last Saturday the Gophers went to Mankato and defeated that team, 7 to 1. The Gophers have a three-game series with the crack colored Keystones of Minneapolis. The Gophers will play a five-game series for the world's championship with the crack Leland Giants of Chicago, beginning on Monday. In Taylor, Johnny Davis, of the no-hit fame, and Garrison, the midget, the Gophers have a trio that is hard to beat.

SPRUDELS DEFEAT GIANTS.

Special to The Freeman.

WEST BADEN, Ind., July 20.—The West Baden Sprudels defeated the Birmingham Giants in a loosely played game today, 10 to 6. The feature of the game was the timely batting of Woods. Batteries—(West Baden) Brown and Coleman; (Birmingham) Pams and Cobb.

DAUGHERTY WITH LELANDS.

Charles Daugherty, Indianapolis' crack pitcher, who made a record with the Sprudels of West Baden, Ind., has joined the Leland Giants. Daugherty is a southpaw and one of the best in the business.

LOUISVILLE CUBS DEFEAT ALABAMANS TWO GAMES

Birmingham Giants Suffer Hard Blow at Hands of Falls City's Crack Team in Three-Game Series.

By Jesse Palmer.

Special to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Birmingham Giants received their first defeat of the series on Saturday, July 17. The Cubs took the lead in the first inning and the Giants were never a dangerous factor. The Giants played a great uphill game, but could not overcome the lead. They rallied in the sixth, but could only make two runs, and after the sixth Martin pitched a safe game. The all around playing of the "Mighty Deamus" was the feature of the game.

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                                      R. H. E.
Giants ......0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3  4  4
Cubs .......2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—5  3  6
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Bateries—(Giants) Taylor and Cobb; (Cubs) Martin and Collins. Double play—Watson, Wallace and Nomie. Two-base hit—Hueston. Hit by pitcher—Moor. Bases on balls—Off Martin 2. Struck out—By Martin 3, by Taylor 1. Passed balls—Collins, 1; Cobb, 2. Time—1:45. Attendance—500.

Sunday's Game.

The Alabamans showed the Cubs that they could play the game called baseball. The Giants played all around the Cubs and with Carter's two costly errors in the first inning made things easy for the visitors. The Giants outbatted the home boys and made only two errors, while the cubs made eight. Taylor kept the Cubs safe at all times and received almost perfect support, while West's support was rotten. The score:

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                                      R. H. E.
Giants ......5 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—7  8  2
Cubs .......1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  4  8
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Batteries—Taylor and Cobb; West and Collins. Two-base hits—Cobb, Booker. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by West 3. Double plays—Wallace and Booker; Pew and Wiley. Attendance—3,000. Umpire—Nutter.

Monday's Game.

The last of the series was won by the Cubs. The Giants played a nice game and made a desperate effort to win in the ninth inning. The score:

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                                      R. H. E.
Giants ......0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 2—7  9  5
Cubs .......0 2 0 1 2 2 2 0 *—9 11  0
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Batteries—Gillard and Cobb; Martin, West and Mitchell.

PLUTOS TAKE LION'S SHARE.

West Baden Loses Three Games of a Four-Game Series.

Special to The Freeman.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—French Lick and West Baden ended a series of games last Monday. French Lick took three, while Baden barely got away with one. "Wild Dan," French Lick's pitcher, took the first game by a score of 5 to 2. The second game was taken by a score of 4 to 3 by Sloan, French Lick's southpaw, who is soon to sign with the Cuban Stars. He not only showed that he was a pitcher, but proved that he was there with the stick, by putting the ball over the fence in the fourth. The third game was more interesting than all, as it lasted eleven innings. Miller, one of French Lick's new pitchers, finally won it by a score of 6 to 5. Sanford, formerly of the Louisville Giants, pitched the fourth for Baden and won by the score of 7 to 5. "Slim," also of the Louisville Giants, is with Baden now, and is playing fine ball. He has made better with the team than any of the Louisville players. He has played outfield, infield and pitched, and is yet without an error. "Cola," one of Louisville's old favorites, is also catching a good game for Baden. Manager Burnett is anxious to get just one more of Louisville's players, whom he says is one of the best fielders in the Southwest, Jesse Briscoe. I'll agree with Burnett that there is none better.

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The anti-tuberculosis fight goes grandly on, and the Negro physician is doing his part in the great work.

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Suicide is a confession of inability to cope with life's knotty problems. Fight it out, comrade, fight it out!

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Cleaning up a soiled reputation is always a difficult, but not impossible, task. "'Tis never too late to mend."

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Messrs. T. Thomas Fortune and John Edward Bruce seem to be getting back into the journalistic harness.

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"Mississippi Day" will be one of the "big events" of the Louisville meeting of the National Negro Business League.

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You can hurt an enemy more by ignoring hi mthan by giving him the free advertising that opposition would yield.

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Political preferment is as much a matter of local availability as it is of personal merit. Don't overlook this potent fact.

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True friends are so scarce that we can afford to "dope" it out pretty strong to those that are faithful in storm and in calm.

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Rascally ministers should not be upheld by our Bishops, merely because they manage to raise the biggest pots of "dollar money."

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The wise Negro is anxious that the poor whites of the South be educated and broadened, for if they are not helped upward they will drag the ambitious Negro down.

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Sheriffs will see to it that a quietus is placed on the lynching habit when they know that their job is dependent upon the safekeeping of their prisoners, regardless of color.

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The progressive Negroes of the South, seeing their golden opportunities in business agriculture, religious and educational life, are "casting down their buckets where they are."

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They say Boston is bidding heavily for the 1910 meeting of the National Negro Business League. Next year will be the tenth anniversary of Booker T. Washington's helpful organization.

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Nhfe Negro is doing his share in pushing on the Marathon racing fad, and very soon he will be found rivalling the Wright brothers in flying the aeroplane. You can't lose the colored brother.

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Commissioner Emmett J. Scott has lived up to all reasonable expectations. Both the United States and Liberia have abundant cause to feel that they have been capably served by President Taft's first Negro appointee.

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It is a good general policy not to ask for a post already filled by a Negro. Better results can be obtained by ferreting out places from which white men are to be transferred, or in "getting wise" to a fat berth that is to be created.

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Former Governor P. B. S. Pinchback is often mistaken for Andrew Carnegie in New York City and Washington, and Charles Stewart, the globe-trotting newspaper man, is frequently spoken to throughout Virginia and the South for D. Webster Davis.

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The intermittent Washington correspondents continue to "thin out." The average run of them have an axe to grind, and they invariably drop out of the game when they have accomplished their purpose—or found their efforts unavailing. Only the veterans who remain "on the job" wield permanent influence.

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After taking a careful inventory of his colored citizen material—the Jap, the Chinese, the Indian, the Filipino and the Negro—"Uncle Sam" is reaching the conclusion that the Negro offers the best returns for the labor that must be expended in the developing process. The black man is nearest the white man in imbibing the genius of American civilization.

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Newspaper men do find time to engage in religious work. N. B. Dodson, who conducts the most successful miscellaneous service ever gotten up for the colored press, served last week as president of the New England Baptist Sunday School convention in Boston, delivering an excellent address and carrying on the proceedings with the dignity and dispatch of a "Joe" Cannon.

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It is remarkable how one thing automatically helps another. The Booker T. Washington tour of the Virginian Railroad, besides contributing to the educational awakening of the Negro and bringing the blacks and whites into a closer union, served as a tremendous advertisement for the new transportation line through one of the nation's richest sections.

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Senator Albert J. Beveridge's earnest and uncompromising stand for the plain people and fidelity to the party's pledges is placing him in the ranks of genuine presidential possibilities. The Republican administration is committed to tariff revision downward and President Taft will see that Congress gives the country what it expects—or a veto will follow the enactment of the wrong kind of a bill. Taft and Beveridge are a unit on this point.

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If the Hon. J. C. Napier, Nashville's favorite leader and original Tennessee Taftite, is not handed out a liberal slice of the administration pie at Washington, it will not be the fault of Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, the slashing editor of the New York National Review. We have known Mr. Napier for a number of years and to know such a manly and gracious gentleman is to love him. He richly merits the best President Taft can offer him, and he will honor the place far more than it can honor him.

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So rarely are white men "jacked up" for insulting colored women that such an occurrence at Little Rock, Ark., is deserving of special mention. Policemen J. Garvin and E. J. Thompson have been indefinitely suspended fro mthe force by the police committee, because of charges brought by a colored girl, who alleges that the officers insulted her. When noting the cloudy skies in some sections of the Southland, let us not overlook these evidences of the "silver lining" in the zones of civilization.

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Editor Nick Chiles, of the Topeka Plaindealer, who speaks out in the meeting whenever he gets good and ready, says "Mississippi belongs to the Negro by adoption and conquest," and adds: "If the white man don't want to live beside the Negro he should get out—lease or sell his land and move to the cities. The Negroes outnumber the whites three to one; so let the roughnecks go to Texas, Arkansas or hell—we care not which." When Nick gets "on his muscle" there ain't no more to it, as the boys would say.

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Miss Meta Vaux Warrick, who designed the tableaux commemorative of the history of the Negro race in this country since the landing at Jamestown, and which proved to be the piece-de-resistance of the Negro Department at the Exposition at Jamestown in 1907, was recently united in marriage with Prof. Solomon C. Fuller, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Farmingham, Mass. Miss Warrick (or Mrs. Fuller) is a native of Philadelphia, coming from one of the Quaker City's oldest families, and was educated in sculpture in the Drexel Institute of Fine Arts in Philadelphia and took an advanced course in Paris.

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The white labor unions over-reached themselves in the Georgia railroad strike. They failed because they went out of their way to antagonize competent fellow-workmen on untenable grounds. Color is no logical disqualification for service. Within legitimate channels—such as elevating the standard of the calling and resisting encroachments upon vested rights—the union idea is all right. When the power of an organization is used to oppress the weak, through selfish greed, the conspirators deserve to be swept from the face of the earth. The hand of God was in the firemen's strike and Justice was moved to open her eyes in the black man's behalf.

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State Senator Cone's antipathy to blue uniforms and brass buttons on Negro students kept the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College of Florida out of $10,000, but could not so override the "classy" whites to the extent of abolishing the annual appropriation for the school's support. Fifteen thousand dollars of the desired $25,000 was voted. The best educators in the land concede that military training is the most effective method of instilling in boys a sense of order, system and obedience to commands, besides promoting health and manly bearing. Gimlet-headed bourbons of the Cone type are keeping the South in the rear of the national procession.

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Morris College, a new institution under Baptist auspices, located at Sumter, S. C., is prospering. Dr. E. M. Brawley, an accomplished scholar, is its president. A large tract of land surrounding the institution has been platted into building lots and a colored city is to be developed on the site. When Dr. Booker T. Washington visited the school recently he was agreeably surprised to find inscribed on the blackboard, in a neat hand, the names of the nine members of President Taft's Cabinet. The "Wizard" remarked jocularly that he was glad the young folks down that way were keeping up with the times, and doubted if there were not some members of his party on the platform that were in the dark as to who constituted the Taft Cabinet.

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The South is disposed to accept the truism that "Negro labor is its best asset." Following the refusal of the Georgia Railroad to "fire" its faithful colored firemen to please a gang of professional agitators and pernicious "walking delegates," the Houston & Texas Central Railroad has declined to grant the demand of the "Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association" that Negroes be displaced for whites in the yards. Negroes have been giving satisfactory service for years, and came in as the result of an unnecessary strike on the part of the whites at a critical period in the history of the road. The fidelity of the Negroes has not been forgotten by the management, and they will not be discharged now at the behest of schemers in whom the company can have no confidence.

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Sylvester Russell, now located "for good" in Chicago, has brought out a sprightly little magazine called "The Chicago Ward Magazine." Mr. Russell has caught on to the town and is making many friends in the "Windy City," notwithstanding his plain way of calling a spade a spade when discussing matters touching the dramatic, social, educational or religious life of our people. The "stars" of the theatrical firmament expect to hear from him regularly through his favorite organ, The Freeman, and he will not disappoint them. Mr. Russell is shaking up the dry bones on the State Street "Rialto," and making a stir in the heart of "Dahomey." His presence will be felt for the better along many lines among the natives of the little old town by the lake.

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Manager F. K. Bird is proving that the Zionites made no mistake when they placed him in charge of the business end of the Zion Publishing House at Charlotte, N. C. He is a born financier and is equipping the plant with a first-class outfit and is turning out the highest grade of work for the church and private individuals. His latest triumph is the installation of one of the most modern styles of type-setting machines, which will be put into active operation at an early date. We had the pleasure of visiting his publishing house during a recent visit to Charlotte, and were deeply impressed with the atmosphere of business which pervaded the entire establishment. In developing this up-to-date plant, Manager Bird and his co-workers are making a long stride toward the solution of the so-called "race problem."

COVINGTON, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

The Freeman can be found at all times at Duncan's pharmacy, cor 7th and Scott. Send news items there.....The District conference of the C. M. E. church was held at Lane Chapel, Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor. It was presided over by Presiding Elder Stoner until the arrival of Bishop Lane the founder of the church. All the reports read showed great progress along educational and finalcial lines. Rev. Thompson, the local pastor, deserves great credit for his skill and tact in so successfully planning and executing the order of the meeting, careing for the delegates, etc. Rev. G. W. Parker, of Ripley, Ohio, was one delegate present that is a favorite with the Covingtonians. Rev. Davenport Bushell D. D., chief of the Cincinnati District True Reformers, was installed as pastor of the 14th St., Baptist church. The program was arranged so as to give representation to all the departments of the church, sister churches of all denominations to the citizens body and the local business men's league. Rev. J. W. Wyatt, the oldest Minister in the three cities presented the Bible to Rev. Bushell. Ministers present who participated were as follows: Rev. J. W. Robinson, Rev. J. L. Thompson, Rev. Wm. Andrews, Rev. W. E. Miller, of Covington, Rev. J. W. Walker, Rev. C. W. Douglass, Rev. G. W. Wyatt, of Cincinnati....Mrs. H. B. Murry has returned home after a pleasant stay of a few weeks with her mother and father in Peaslsburg, Ky....A juvenile band under the leadership of Prof. Brown, of Eastern Norton University, has been making things lively here in the interest of their school....Mrs. Rosa Watkins will represent the local S. M. T. sisters at St. Paul, Minn...Miss Ruth Johnson, teacher in our public school, is taking special course in Kindergarten work in Gpilanti, Mich....Miss Mabel L. Whiting, one of the teachers in the public schools of Gallipolis, O., has been visiting Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Fouse for several waaks....Mrs. Mary Burnsides, of Lexington, Ky., returned home Sunday after spending three weeks very pleasantly visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Fouse....The patrons of William Grant High School are delighted to learn that Prof. W. H. Fouse opened a summer school on the 6th of July for the purpose of offering an opportunity to delinquent pupils to review their studies. Quite a number have entered.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

Prof. Henry Hopkins, M. S. principal of the normal department of the A. and M. College, Normal, Ala., delivered a most excellent address to a large and appreciative audience at Warren A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. At the First Baptist church he addressed an appreciative audience. Subject: "Some Necessary Elements in Race Elevation." The choir rendered excellent music. Prof. Hopkins is an able race builder. He will address the congregation at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. R. B. Hall, pastor, on Wednesday evening, July 15, 1909., at 8 p. m. All can see Wm. Brooks for The Freeman.

We, the undersigned business men of the city of Indianapolis, believing in the honesty and integrity of George W. Koehne, a life-long citizen of Indianapolis, and believing him well qualified, would most respectfully and urgently ask that he be nominated as one of the district councilmen of the City of Indianapolis at the Republican Primary, August 5th, 1909.

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61	WILLIS T. FUGATE	Insurance.
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85	JOHN W. BOWLUS	Attorney.
86	FRANK H. GEORGE	Commercial Traveler.
87	JULIAN WETZEL	Commercial Traveler.
88	E. E. WEIKERT	R. R. Official.
89	HARRY B. MILLIKAN	Contractor.
90	FRANK D. STALNAKER	Lilly & Stalnaker.
91	WM. L. ALTLAND	Commercial Traveler.
92	J. E. McFARLAND	Commercial Traveler.
93	H. E. AFRICA	Commercial Traveler.
94	JOHN NACKENHORST	Commercial Traveler.
95	F. H. WINGATE	Commercial Traveler.
96	W. F. HENLEY	Broker.
97	C. P. GREENE	Insurance.
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101	WM. L. ELDER	Real Estate.
102	A. L. WILLARD	Insurance.
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104	FRANK GROSS	Grocer.
105	C. C. PERRY	Indianapolis Light and Heat Co.
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107	WM. J. NEUKOM	Indianapolis Chair and Fur. Co.
108	WM. F. KEAY	Real Estate.
109	W. W. WEBB	Real Estate.

I shall ever appreciate the kind words of friends, and if I shall be nominated and elected, it shall ever be my aim to work for the best interest of Indianapolis, and I earnestly ask the support of all.

Geo. W. Koehne

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

SCRAPS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

By Harry W. Jackson.

We regret John Chenault's loss.

It is reported that Young Corbett is to wed.

Tricky Willus Britt at last finds an excuse for Ketchel.

Mr. Manager, have you a team composed of thinkers? If not, get them. They are the only players.

Louis Goodman will begin active training in August. He will wrestle Joe Brennan in the near future.

Manager Walker, of the Dallas team, is in search of new players. Walker is hopeful of having a winning team.

The T. T.'s, old rivals of the A. B. C.'s, played Batesville a twenty-inning 1-to-1 game last week. The latter's pitcher struck out twenty men.

Sandy Ferguson, who is after a fight with Jack Johnson for the heavyweight honors, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He says he is broke.

A new steer-roping record has been made by Ed Hall, a cowboy of Nutt, N. M. The record is 21 seconds, which beats the previous one by one-fifth second.

The Paducah Nationals and the Nashville Union Giants divided honors in a double-header. The Nationals won the first by a score of 3 to 2 and lost the second, 4 to 0. They desire to hear from some good teams.

Where figures deceive: In a certain game at the Northwestern Park it was noted that two players of one of the teams accepted five chances each. Their fielding averages were perfect as far as black and white goes. One of them happened to play an infield position and the other guarded the left garden. The infielder did not have to step three feet to accept any of his chances (which were perchance grounders) while the outer fielder had to "go get 'em." Here is luck and work, you might say, getting the same percentage.

The two billboards: Jeffries intends to meet Johnson in six months. Jeffries is nearing condition and expects to be seen in the ring with Johnson this fall. Says he can whip the "big black." Not yet in condition. Wind is short. Will retire. Has no intention to retire. Has not said that he would fight Johnson. Will fight Johnson sure. Next month——

Johnson will fight Kaufman from one to fifty rounds. Can lick him any time. Can not agree on terms. Johnson declares that he will not fight Kaufman. He will meet Kaufman in August. The Kaufman-Johnson fight to take place in September. Will not give Kaufman an opportunity. Johnson expressed much pleasure at meeting Al. Jack Johnson says——

TERRY McGOVERN IN ASYLUM.

NEW YORK.—"Terry" McGovern, former feather-weight champion of the world, was sent to the Amityville Asylum when he was arraigned before Magistrate Voorheis in the Fifth Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, and his friends expressed the belief that he would never be at liberty again.

DELANEY QUITS KAUFMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Billy Delaney, the veteran handler of fighters and manager of Al Kaufman, has announced his retirement from the boxing game. Delaney has been in poor health for some time and planned taking a long rest. Morris Levy, well known to the coast boxing game, will assume the management of Kaufman. He has mapped out a campaign for Kaufman and will attempt to arrange a match with Jack Johnson.

BROWNS LOSE TO A. B. C.'S.

Timely and Hard Pounding of Sphere Give "Ranites" Victory.

DANVILLE, Ill.—The Indianapolis A. B. C.'s defeated the Danville Browns at Wilson Park Friday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the A. B. C.'s and Ayers's pitching for the Browns. The same teams played at Northwestern Park, Indianapolis, Sunday. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
A. B. C.'s...	0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	9	2
Browns	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	6	4

Batteries—(A. B. C.'s) Tiller and Thompson; (Browns) Arnold, Ayers and Clark. Umpire—John Hume.

BOUT GOES FULL LIMIT.

Papke and Flynn Fight Ten Hard Rounds Former Favorite.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The glove contest between Billy Papke and Jim Flynn, at the Pacific Athletic Club arena in this city, went the limit of ten rounds and Papke had a shade the better of the milling. Flynn had about ten pounds advantage in weight, he being a heavyweight, while Papke only recently fought Stanley Ketchel at 158 pounds. The betting was 2 to 1 against Flynn, with but few takers. No decisions are allowed in this city.

Papke and Flynn fought ten wild, riotous rounds, the thirty minutes of battling being so desperately intense as to leave the spectators in a dazed condition as to who was a winner. Both boys claimed a victory, but the general opinion was that Papke had a shade.

FRANK ERNE HAS A COMER.

Will Bring a French Fighter to This Country Who Has Some Class.

NEW YORK.—Frank Erne, former lightweight champion of the world, who is at present in Paris, will return to the States in September and with him will have Marcel Moreau, the French welterweikht champion. Honey Melody, who blew in from gay Paree, brought the news, and Melody says that Frank expects to startle the world with the French wonder.

"In Paris they think that Moreau is the greatest fighter that ever lived," says Honey. "I tried to have the promoters put me on with him for an open-air fight, but as they never had such an affair on the other side, the promoters were afraid of it and consequently the thing fell through. I've seen Moreau box a number of times, and although he is a terrific hitter with his right and has a dandy left jab, I know that I could get into him and take that French title away."

JACK JOHNSON IN AN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Champion Entertaining a Party of Friends When Accident Occurred —Chicago Girl Hurt.

CROWN POINT, Ind.—Later reports of an automobile making the circuit of the Cobe cup race course, late Thursday night of last week, and which crashed into a machine containing Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, and a party of friends, indicate that Johnson was not injured, but one of the women in the party was perhaps fatally hurt. The accident first became known today.

Johnson, who is training at Cedar Lake, near here, entertained a party of friends from Chicago. It was proposed that the members of the party make the rounds of the race track, the west leg of which passes the lake. Johnson, with his manager, was in his own machine and was immediately followed by a car containing his friends. At the southeast corner of the course, where the one bad place of road on the course made the drivers in the recent big cup race cautious, the driver of the rear car tried to pass the machine of Johnson, whom he had been closely following. The machine veered short and skidded close to the ditch on the left, just as the two machines were running at a terrific speed and both rear wheels of the second car, in which sat the pugilist's wife, were broken off close to the axle.

Three of the occupants of the car remained with the machine and were only slightly hurt, but a white girl who was sitting with the driver, hurled herself from the automobile before her companions could stop her, and dashed headlong on the sharp stones that lined the side of the roadway. Her clothing was torn from her body and cut into shreds. When she was reached by her companions her body was found to be a mass of bruises and wounds. Her ankles were dislocated and she was hurt internally. A physician was hastily secured to attend the woman, and the party returned at once to the training camp.

Efforts to obtain the identity of the injured girl were useless. Beyond saying that she was from Chicago, none of them would commit themselves.

CAN'T MAKE JEFFRIES FIGHT.

Johnson Has Given Up Hopes of Meeting Big Californian Ex-Champion.

CHICAGO, Ill.—"I can't drag Jeffries into a ring if he doesn't want to fight. He won't fight me, and I suppose that's all there is to it, though I have steadily offered to meet him ever since my fight with Tommy Burns."

This was all Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, would say when his attention was called to the report from Montreal that James J. Jeffries had decided that he would not fight the black man, as he could not get into proper condition.

George Lytle, Johnson's manager, announced that Johnson has agreed to fight Al Kaufman in California on Labor Day. It has not yet been decided whether the fight will take place in Coffroth's Colma arena at San Francisco or in one of the fight pavilions at Los Angeles.

Johnson originally signed articles last June for a fight with Kaufman, but later he canceled them. Since then he and Kaufman have been trying to agree on terms. Lytle said Kaufman had wired his acceptance of Johnson's terms.

WOLGAST GAVE CHAMPION NELSON A HARD BEATING

Durable Dane Meets Match in Ten-Round Fight with Milwaukee's Tough Mixer at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee, despite the fact that he weighed five pounds less than Battling Nelson, gave the durable Dane a thorough whipping in a ten-round bout before the Pacific Coast Athletic Club last week. After an even first round, Wolgast waded in and had the advantage in six of the remaining nine rounds. The champion did not have a single round in his favor, an even break being the very best he could get.

Wolgast fought the champion at his own game and beat him decisively. Nelson's face was badly swollen and blood streamed from his nose and mouth at the close of the fight. Wolgast was practically unmarked.

It was a terrific fight from the start, and it was not until the ninth and tenth rounds that Wolgast succeeded in stopping Nelson's steady rushes. Nelson was a badly worried man in several stages of the fight.

SANFORD ATHLETICS' GAMES.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—The Athletics have played the following games:

Game of May 23:

		R.	H.	E.
S. A. ...	1 1 1 0 2 1 2 2 0 0	10	10	8
Heystike.	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 5 3 1	11	9	10

Batteries—Elster and Mabin; Parry and Jake.

Game of May 30:

		R.	H.	E.
S. A.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3	4	3
Revanna ..	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0	3	3	6

Batteries—Elster and Mabin; Kugel and Kulms.

Game of May 31:

		R.	H.	E.
S. A.	0 0 4 1 0 0 2 0 0	7	9	4
Belmont ..	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0	3	4	5

Batteries—Elster and Mabin; H. Vandan and N N. Vandan.

Game of June 6:

		R.	H.	E.
S. A..	0 0 3 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 1	9	11	7
N. W..	0 0 1 0 3 2 1 1 0 0 0	8	7	9

Batteries—Elster and Mabin; Glyon and Kreks.

Game of June 27:

		R.	H.	E.
S. A.	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	4	6	7
City Hall..	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	3	5	8

Batteries—Elster and Mabin; Krause, Shepart and Yeht.

"BAT" WILL TAKE LONG REST.

Conqueror of Joe Gans Thinks He Can Whip Wolgast After a Rest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—"Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee and myself finished our little ten-round scrap. We both weighed in under weight.

"I did as I always do, fight all the time I'm in the ring. I tried to put him out in ten rounds, but I failed. I think in a longer fight I could put the sleep producer on Ad, but in a ten-round session it is doubtful. He is a pretty tough fighter at that.

"Me for a good rest, as soon as I get back from New York City, where on July 24, I box an exhibition for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home.

"I don't want to detract from Wolgast's ability as a fighter, but I think with a good rest I could finish him with a lot more ginger. The German did a little more holding than the rules allow, but then he is not to be censured for that.

"I want to say I never did pose as a short distance fighter. As a finish fighter or over my own (the Battler's) route—a 45-round bout or more, I think I have proved I can step a little. Let the long distance fighters get busy. Come on, you tough ones!"

"TERRIBLE" SAM LANGFORD WANTS MORE THAN $5,000

After Learning that Ketchel's Share Is $20,000, Langford Wants More than First Offer.

NEW YORK.—The Ketchel-Langford battle, an affair of world-wide interest scheduled to take place at Ely, Nev., on Labor Day, may never materialize. Langford has kicked over the traces and now refuses to accept the sum offered by the mining town for a fight with the champion of the 154 division. When the match was first arranged a wrie was received here by Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, offering $5,000 for his end, win, lose or draw. Woodman immediately accepted, but when the articles arrived and he learned that Ketchel is to get $20,000, he balked, and now demands $12,500 or he will not fight.

While Langford and Woodman have argued all along that they were willing to fight for nothing if only given the chance, this demand for more money was bound to follow. It is doubtful whether Langford ever got $5,000 for his end in any fight of his career.

Now he demands more than Jack Johnson got for winning the heavyweight championship of the world.

Langford, in view of the howls he has been setting up about having no worlds left to conquer, shouldn't let this opportunity slip by.

"TERRIBLE" SAM FAILED TO KNOCK OUT JOHNNY HAYNES

Though Floored Four Times by Boston Middleweight, the Chicagoan Went the Limit of Six Rounds.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Johnny Haynes, known in fighting circles as Klondike, a colored fighter from Chicago, Wednesday of last week put a check on Sam Langford, challenger of Johnson, Ketchel and other alleged champions, by staying six rounds with the champion of England.

Johnny took every blow the much heralded fighter from the East had to hand out and came back for more each time. Twice Langford went to the floor from left hooks to the jaw, but came back strong and managed to floor his opponent four times during the battle.

In the first round Klondike connected with Langford's jaw and the Easterner spun around, looked dazed for a second, but came back fighting like a demon. The knockdown aroused him and during the second round Langford went after Klondike, flooring him. The third round was a repetition of the second, minus the knockdown, with Langford apparently fighting himself out.

Klondike plucked up courage in the fourth, wearing Langford down with numerous low stomach blows, going after a knockout with his left. He connected with Langford's jaw, but, after two seconds, Langford again was on his feet, fighting feebly, stalling for time.

Langford recuperated in the fifth, going after the Chicago lad, putting him down twice. In the sixth he was very strong and tried hard to put Klondike away, but the latter was there with a body punch and then Sam clinched rather than stand further punishment.

The consensus of opinion is that Langford will have to show better form before he reaches championship timber.

In the best preliminary of the night Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, the 110-pound champion of the world, almost met his Waterloo at the hands of Ed Whittaker, an unknown colored fighter, from Cleveland. For the first three rounds it was all Walsh, after which Whittaker took a brace and chased the champion around the ring for the rest of the battle.

JOE GANS EARNED $300,000 DURING RING CAREER

One-Third of It Earned in Last Three Years—Has a Better Opinion of Fighters of the Past.

BOSTON, Mass.—Joe Gans was in a reminiscent mood the other day and in talking about his career in the ring he does not hand out any of the hot air about his earnings that most of the retired boxers tell the public.

"In leisure moments," says the old master, "I have figured up what my earnings have been and they amounted to a little over $300,000. Since I managed my own affairs the last three years I have earned about $100,000, and never lost a battle."

Gans was then asked his opinion of the present day boxers. He said: "If I was still in the game I could talk and back my talk in any class. I will say this, with no disparagement to the boxers of the present time, I do not think they are as good as those of a few years ago.

"They do not seem to last more than a year or two. Go back a few years and see ho wthey stood—and there was fighting then. Look at John L. Sullivan, a twelve-year holder of the heavyweight title, and Bob Fitzsimmons, holding the middle and heavyweight championships, and also at boxers like Kid Lavigne, in the lightweight division; Mysterious Billy Smith in the welterweight class; George Dixon, the great little featherweight, and Jimmy Barry, the 105-pounder. Now we have Jack Johnson, Mike Sullivan, Nelson, Abe Attell, etc., but I don't think they are the finished ring men such as we had fifteen years ago."

SPITBALL IS DYING.

The spitball will be a thing of the past in a very little while. The invention, variously known as the spitter, the damp sling, the vapor pellet, the aqueous shoot, the wet sponge, the spray bender and other euphonious names, is dying a natural death. It is on its last legs, and those people who have demanded legislation for its abolishment can rest easy.

No steps are needed to be taken to cut it out. The delivery that "Happy" Jack Chesbro made famous and the ball that made other pitchers jealous for a long time will be laid on the shelf as the natural outcome of a freak that by rights had no place in baseball.

It is a disgusting and unhealthful delivery, and, while it has proved more or less effective, it has been the means of losing at least one championship, and that is still vividly remembered by New York fans who witnessed Chesbro's wild pitch over Kleinow's head and Williams's wild throw to the plate in the same game, that resulted in the Bostons winning the American League pennant by one game on the last day of the championship season.

Evidences of the early decay and final death of the freakish, disgusting delivery are seen every day. Even Chesbro, who was so successful with its use and who was the man who developed it to its highest degree of effectiveness, has cut it out.

Pitchers who have used it the longest find that their "salary wing" becomes sore and almost useless for any other delivery. Chesbro is an instance of this, although he refuses to acknowledge that the spitter was the cause of his arm going back on him. But it was, nevertheless.

There are only three natural spitball pitchers now doing business in the American League. They are Walsh, Lake and Dygert. This trio of twirlers do not use much else. There are other twirlers who occasionally dampen the ball, but they make mere bluffs mostly.

The following is a complete list of the pitchers in the American League who are known as spitball pitchers: Lake, Chesbro, Quinn, New York; Walsh, Smith, Chicago; Berger, Liebhardt, Cleveland; Schlitzer, Cicotte, Steele, Boston; Dygert, Morgan, Philadelphia, and Howell, St. Louis.

But Walsh, Lake and Dygert are gradually cutting the spitter out. Next year there will be many less. Mullin, of Detroit, does not use the spitter at all now, so that the Tigers and Washington have no damp-slinging artists. They are entitled to wear medals. It is much the better way for the delivery to die a natural death than to legislate it out of business. It would hardly be fair to clubs that rely largely on their spitball pitchers to have the delivery abolished suddenly.

THE PURCHASE OF PLAYERS.

"Why don't they go and get a ball player or two?" is a sentence that falls from the lips of fans oftener, in a little losing streak of the club, than any other. Fans don't stop to think what it means to get a ball player who can deliver the goods, and it might help their consistency to point out a few things in connection with the purchase of high-grade ball players, such as they clamor for.

The American Association is a league which is but a shade slower than major company. Players to make good here must be of practically major caliber. It means that the seeking of high-class men in midsummer season must be done mostly in the two big circuits. If a man won't do on another minor league team he will hardly do for a rival club, especially when the surplus material is shaken out in midseason. Then it means to go higher and try your hand. Money won't buy the good men there. Major league teams have never been so stingy of players as this year. In fact, there are several clubs in each league riding around the bottom who will grasp at most anything to get new faces on their team. Waivers asked for talent will usually find it held up. So there you are. Hunting for players in midseason is a pretty tough job.—Columbus Dispatch.

ATHLETES DEPEND TOO MUCH ON LEGS.

"Track athletes, especially schoolboys, depend too much on the legs for success. It is all very well to have a fine pair of legs, but without a good body above them they will not amount to much," says a writer in Spalding's Almanac. "I do not mean by a 'good body' that it is necessary to have a Sandow show of muscles on back and abdomen. But it is necessary to have strength in the body, especially in the back and abdominal regions. Especial attention should also be paid to exercises that will develop the heart and lungs. Club swinging, dumb bell work and deep breathing exercises will develop the chest. Body movements (either with or without dumb bells), from the erect position until the fingers touch the floor, movements from side to side, and similar exercises will strengthen the back and abdominal muscles. A very good exercise for this purpose will be found by lying down, placing the hands back of the head and then drawing up the legs outstretched to a perpendicular position several times. This exercise can be varied by keeping the legs still and rising to a sitting posture several times. It is most important that the body should be very strong and wiry and I lay especial emphasis on this because so many scholastic track athletes neglect their bodies and then wonder why they do not improve. Those trying for the field events will see at once the force of the above, for in all the field events the body is just as important as the legs."

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Miss Willard Webber is visiting Mrs. Clara Adams at Paris, Ill.

Miss Lizzie Young, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Bell Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fossett, of Muncie, Ind., were in the city Sunday.

Bishop C. T. Shaffer returned to his hom ien Chicago Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Dean, of Danville, Ill., is visiting friends at 412 Muskingum street.

Mrs. Ella Clay left last week for Atlantic City, where she will spend a month.

Prof. T. Q. Brown, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week, is much improved.

Communion will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. W. Clarance Stewart is recovering from a recent attack of muscular rheumatism.

Misses Olivia Chavis and Beulah Beck have returned from a ten days' outing at Plainfield.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ward has been seriously ill during the past week.

Miss Willie Deadman, a teacher in the Louisville schools, is visiting Mrs. Robert F. Harper.

Harry N. Warmack, of Dayton, O., is the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Kuykendall.

Mrs. Millie Alexander, the hair and beauty culturist, was in Chicago this week on business.

Stanford Moss and James Rollins, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Mrs. Retta Moss, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Steele sailed early in the week for Europe. She will return to America in the fall.

There will be communion services at 9 o'clock Sabbath morning at St. Philip's Episcopal church.

Mrs. F. S. Delany, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Worthington for a few days this week.

Children's day exercises will be held at Jones Tabernacle tomorrow. An attractive program has been arranged.

J. W. Cumberland, dealer in hay, grain, feed, etc., at Springfield, O., is in the city with a view to permanent location.

Miss Ida Cushberry attended the Baptist State convention of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. at Muncie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, formerly of this city, are spending their vacation sight-seeing in Colorado and Arizona.

Dr. W. E. Brown will go to Minneapolis Sunday to attend the national convention of the U. B. F. S. and S. M. T.

Rev. J. W. Wood, after a ten days' visit with friends in this city, will start tomorrow for his home at Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Julia Lems, of Bloomington, will come to the city Sunday to be the guest of her son, James Lems, for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Everett, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dunnington and Mrs. J. D. Howard.

Mrs. Cora Jackson and Mrs. Ella Faison will attend the S. M. T. and U. B. F. national convention at Minneapolis, Minn., next week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Richardson, of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Boyd, in North California street.

The Second Christian Church Sunday School gave a lawn fete during the week at the home of Miss Susie Wilson, 1214 Fayette street.

Thomas E. Taylor, general secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A., will return today from attending the secretaries' institute at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskett returned to their home at Louisville Monday, after a two weeks' stay with their son, Henry Lloyd Baskett, and other relatives.

The Friends' Club and the Union Tabernacle Missionary Society will give an old folks' concert next Tuesday evening at Union Tabernacle Church.

Mrs. Eliza Cushinberry, a well-known member of Simpson Chapel, died at her home in Arrow avenue last Sunday. She was buried from the church Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ann Harrison, society editress of the Columbian (Louisville, Ky.), spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her cousins, Ward and Cornelius Ward Wilson.

Ernest Tidrington, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Evansville, and Nat Powell, secretary of the Endowment Board, were in the city Sunday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis entertained at 6 o'clock dinner during the week in honor of Rev. B. J. Prince and Mrs. Prince. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Ward were among the twenty-four guests.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Paky McGruder, will leave Sunday for Minneapolis, Minn., for a week's stay, attending the S. M. T. and U. B. F. national convention.

Mrs. T. W. Dinwiddie, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Ann Woods, of Danville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Emma Shepherd, 2024 Yandes street. Mrs. Dinwiddie was before her marriage Miss Georgia McLaughlin, who frequently visited the city and who had a number of friends.

Rev. B. F. Lowe, president of Bethel Christian Endeavor, entertained the participants in the cantata, "Saul, King of Israel," Monday evening in recognition of the service given for the benefit of the Endeavor. Mrs. Retta Moss, who managed the entertainment, expressed herself as especially grateful to Mr. Robert Kirk, who with less than two weeks' notice, agreed to substitute for the failure of a participant in one of the most important parts in the program.

The Alpha Home board of directors has begun arrangements for the annual picnic, which will be held at the hoem ground August 12. The attendance increases each year, but plans are being made to serve all who come. Dinners are purchased at the home, the money going toward its maintenance. The program for this year is in charge of Thomas E. Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A. The platform meeting at 11 o'clock will be in charge of the Rev. G. A. Martin. The K. of P. drill and band exercises will be in charge of Capt. George Wilkes.

Among those who will be in attendance at the Grand Lodge K. of P. and the Grand Court of Caluthe, which meets at Marion, Ind., beginning Tuesday morning of next week, Ernest Tidrington, Grand Chancellor, and Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counsellor, are: George P. Stewart, S. E. Gray, W. H. Porter, Capt. J. M. Porter, Lucas B. Willis, Dr. H. W. Armstead, Dr J. H. Ward, Maurice White, Banyon Yeager and James N. Shelton; Mrs. Julia Reed, Mrs. Eva Means, Miss Lyles Baxter, Mrs. Anna Porch, Miss Dora Booth, Mrs. Anna Lems, Miss Flossie Snell, Mattie Reeder, Emma Duerson and Danera Donnell.

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RUTH LORAINE SHAFFER.

Ruth Loraine Shaffer, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Shaffer, died at the family home, 1706 Senate avenue, north, Sunday morning, July 23. Miss Shaffer was just budding into young womanhood, being near her seventeenth year. She had been ill for about two years, during which time she had furnished her relatives and friends a beautiful illustration of patience in suffering and the inspiring atmosphere which surrounded her bedside was remarked by all who visited her. She was wholly prepared for and resigned to her death, and talked of the approaching change as one would speak of taking a pleasant journey. She arranged all details of her funeral, naming the minister she wished to officiate, six young girl members of her Sunday School class, whom she wished to act as pallbearers, the Scripture lesson to be read, etc.; then calling the family about her, with a loving message to each, bade them a long and last farewell. Her death was peaceful. Gently folding her arms across her breast, she sank into the repose of that sleep that knows no awakening.

"It is not death to die,
And leave this mortal dust,
To join the immortal saints on high,
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Her funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. By the request of the deceased, Rev. Morris Lewis officiated. Mr. Amos Thompson sang "Flee as a Bird;" Miss Grace Barbee and Mrs. Myra Reeves sang a duet, "In Thy Love;" Mrs. Kate Bazel presided at the piano. Letters of condolence were read from the various auxiliaries and the Sunday School of Bethel A. M. E. church, of which Rev. Shaffer is pastor. The floral offerings were many and especially beautiful. Mrs. Margaret Arupey, of Fountain City, mother of Rev. Shaffer; Bishop C. T. Shaffer, brother; Mrs. J. W. Daniel, of Jefferson City, a daughter, and Miss Annabel Robinson, a niece, of Springfield, came to attend the funeral. The Freeman joins the membership of Bethel A. M. E. church and the community at large in extending sympathy to the family in this their sad bereavement.

WELCOME EXTENDED TO THE REV. AND MRS. B. J. PRINCE.

There was a large gathering of Indianapolis representative business and professional colored people at the Second Baptist church, in West Michigan street, Thursday evening to meet the Rev. B. J. Prince and Mrs. Prince. Mr. Prince recently came to this city from Cleveland to take charge of this church. After special music by the choir, under the direction of Robert Austin, Joseph Brayles introduced Dr. S. A. Furniss, who gave a welcome on behalf of the business men and citizens. Others who spoke were Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, on behalf of the women; Dr. J. H. Ward, on behalf of the physicians; Douglass Carter, president of the Flanner Guild; W. A. Kersey, president of the Y. M. C. A., on behalf of the Y. M. C. A.; Charles Chavis, on behalf of the druggists. A response was made by the Rev. Mr. Prince, at the close of which two large bouquets were presented to Dr. and Mrs. Prince on behalf of the church, by Mrs. Fox. A cornet solo by Mr. Austin, a recitation by Merle Anderson, solos by Hayes Wilson and Mrs. Hagar Temple completed the program. A banquet was held in the lecture room below. Dr. W. E. Brown acted as toastmaster. James N. Shelton, J. K. Donell and Gabriel Jones responded to toasts.

Last Sunday evening an audience which tested the seating capacity of the Second Baptist church attended the special services, held for the colored waiters of the city. Through the efforts of Augustus Jones, of the English Hotel, under whose management the service was brought about, sixty or more waiters were present. Rev. Prince preached an inspiring sermon and left with his hearers much wholesome food for thought. The choir, under the direction of Prof. Robert Austin, gave musical numbers of a high order and reflected much credit upon themselves and their director. A cornet solo by Prof. Austin, and a baritone solo by Rev. Prince were features of the very excellent program. Rev. Prince will be formally installed as pastor of the Second Baptist church at a special service to be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, at which the pastors of the sister Baptist churches will officiate, and at which an attractive program will be carried out.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB WOMEN ENTERTAIN THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLUBS.

The visit to this city last week of Miss Elizabeth Carter, of New Bedford, Mass., president of the National Asociation of Colored Women's Clubs of America, West Africa and the Barbadoes, was an occasion of much interest to the Indianapolis colored club women. There are eleven clubs in this city belonging to the State federation. Mrs. Minnie Scott, of this city, is the State president.

Miss Carter, who is visiting a number of the clubs belonging to the national association, on her way to California, made Indianapolis her third stopping place in Indiana. She came from Anderson Wednesday, and was entertained at a progressive luncheon by the officers of the various local clubs at the home of Mrs. Bell Davis.

After the luncheon Miss Carter was driven to Jones tabernacle, where a large audience of women awaited her. After the State Federation song, composed by a member of the federation, was sung, Mrs. Minnie Scott, the State president, presented Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, who introduced Miss Carter. The address of Miss Carter was chiefly on club matters. She gave an account of the achievements of clubs connected with the national association and told of the need of work among colored women toward helping to better the condition of the Negro. She urged the organization of more clubs in this city, each one undertaking some specific work toward betering the condition of the Negro. She gave an interesting account of how she had with the assistance in the beginning of only three women and no funds, instituted the New Bedford House for the Aged, which now owns a comfortable building all paid for. The home has thirty-six inmates, and a surplus fund invested in stocks and bonds.

Aside from being a prominent factor in the organization of the present national association, she has been active in the New England club work among colored women and was for several years president of the Northeastern Federation of New England Clubs.

Her interest in humanitarian work has best been shown in a "home for the aged," located at New Bedford, Mass., her home, and of which Miss Carter is the founder. The institution makes no distinction as to race, and many aged needy white persons have received the benefit of its shelter in their declining years. The home and furnishings cost $10,000, which was solicited by Miss Carter, aided by the Women's Loyal Union, an organization of which she was the head. The building was designed by Miss Carter. The expense of its maintenance has been borne by the Woman's Loyal Union, aided by a liberal bequest left by Mrs. Sarah E. Potter, a wealthy Quakeress.

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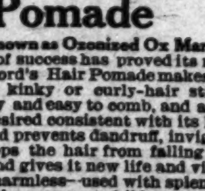

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